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NINETY MILLION YEARS AGO (MORE OR LESS), ON A PRETTY WILD PLANET...
HAVE YOU PACKED THE GEOLOGICAL PROSPECTING SCANNERS?
YES SIR. THEY'RE ALREADY ONBOARD.
AND THE AXIAL SUPPORT?
I'M DISMANTLING IT. I ONLY HAVE FOUR PREHENSILE PSEUDO-LIMBS, YOU KNOW?
COME ON, BEAST! PULL!
IT'S A SHAME TO LEAVE A WORLD SO RICH IN RESOURCES!
IF YOU WANT TO STAY TO BE DEPOLARIZED, BE MY GUEST!
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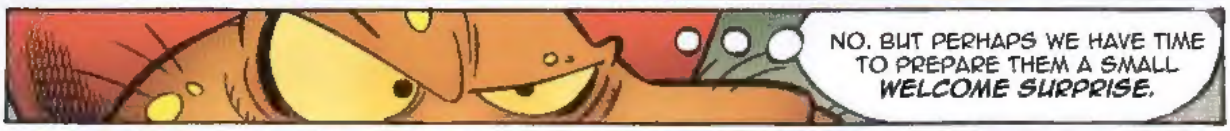
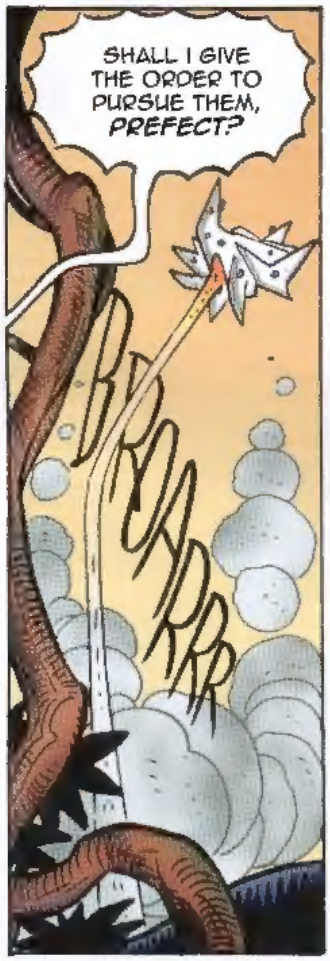
BUT WE ARE BRINGING A GOOD SAMPLE OF DOCILE LABOR FORCE PROVIDERS.
HOPEFULLY THEY CAN BREED ON OUR PLANET. AND WHEN I THINK OF WHAT WE LOSE...
PLANTS, RARE GASES, ENTIRE OCEANS OF PURE WATER...
THAT BELONGS TO THE AUTOCHTHONOUS LIFE FORMS, A Q'ZWOKK WOULD SAY.
GIVE UP! THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET AWAY BEFORE THEY ARRIVE AND BRING THE ENTIRE CARAPACE HOME.
ALARM! ORBITAL VIGILANCE ONE TO SURFACE BASE.
HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON, ORBITAL ONE?
THEY'RE ALREADY HERE, SURFACE.
OH NO.
THE VANGUARD OF THE FLEET IS ATTACKING US.
YOU MUST LEAVE NOW.

WE CAN'T HOLD THEM BACK FOR LONG.
BUT WE HAVEN'T DISASSEMBLED THE INSTALLATION. AND ESPECIALLY THE NEURONAL REALIGNER...
I KNOW. WE HAVE TO LEAVE IT HERE.

AND LEAVE IT IN FUNCTION! LET'S TRY TO CONVERT THE DAMAGE INTO AN ADVANTAGE.
HOW? DO YOU FORGET THAT OUR ENEMIES ARE REFRACTORY TO REALIGNMENT?


NO. BUT PERHAPS WE HAVE TIME TO PREPARE THEM A SMALL WELCOME SURPRISE.

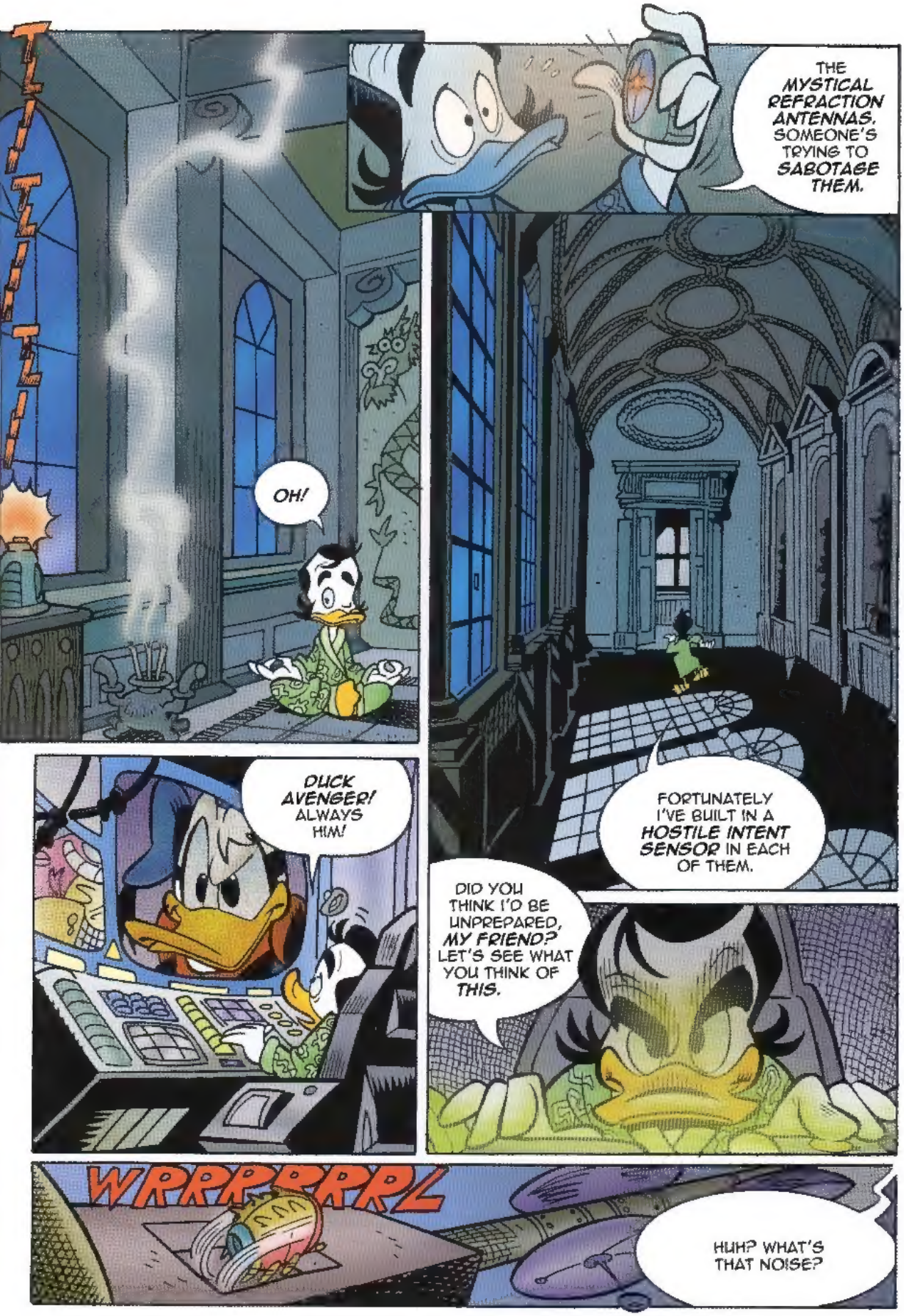

SHALL I GIVE THE ORDER TO PURSUE THEM, PREFECT?
BROARRR

NO NEED, Q'WWUN. THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE MANAGED TO PREVENT THE COLONIZATION OF THIS SYSTEM!
ANOTHER VICTORY. WE'LL BE WELCOMED AS VICTORS ON Q'ZZWAKKAGERAKT.

AND THIS TIME WE ALSO MANAGED TO CAPTURE ONE OF THEIR FACILITIES *INTACT.*
IT WON'T BE DIFFICULT FOR OUR SCIENTISTS TO DISCOVER HOW TO DESTROY THEM.
LET'S GO. I WANT TO TAKE FORMAL POSSESSION OF THE BASE.
DWIIIIIIII
BZZZZ-ZZZ
RRAAAK?

Walt Disney
DONALD ALPHA
IT'S OVER FOR TODAY. SEE YOU TOMORROW, BOYS.
THE NIGHT SHIFT IS LATE AS ALWAYS.
BYE-BYE, DONALD.
OPEN
I HAD A COMMITMENT! I'LL HAVE TO LET THEM KNOW I'LL BE LATE.
AT LEAST YOU GOT ALL THE COVERAGE YOU COULD WANT IN THIS AREA.
YEAH. THAT PYLON IS LOADED LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE WITH ALL KINDS OF REPEATERS...
"... INCLUDING THOSE STRANGE ANTENNAS ANYMORE BORING PERSONALLY SUPERVISED THE INSTALLATION OF."

I STILL CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY A SENIOR EXECUTIVE OF DUCKLAIR ENTERPRISE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF SUCH A JOB.
BUT MAYBE A CERTAIN MASKED DUCK WILL BE ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT! HE HE!
WRROOO
MAYBE... OR MAYBE NOT.
NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. IT'S CERTAINLY NOT FOR TELEVISION OR TELEPHONE.
DIKKMALL
WHO KNOWS, MAYBE BY TRYING TO DISASSEMBLE ONE...
CLIK
EVEN AS A LITTLE DUCK I LIKED LOOKING INSIDE MY TOYS.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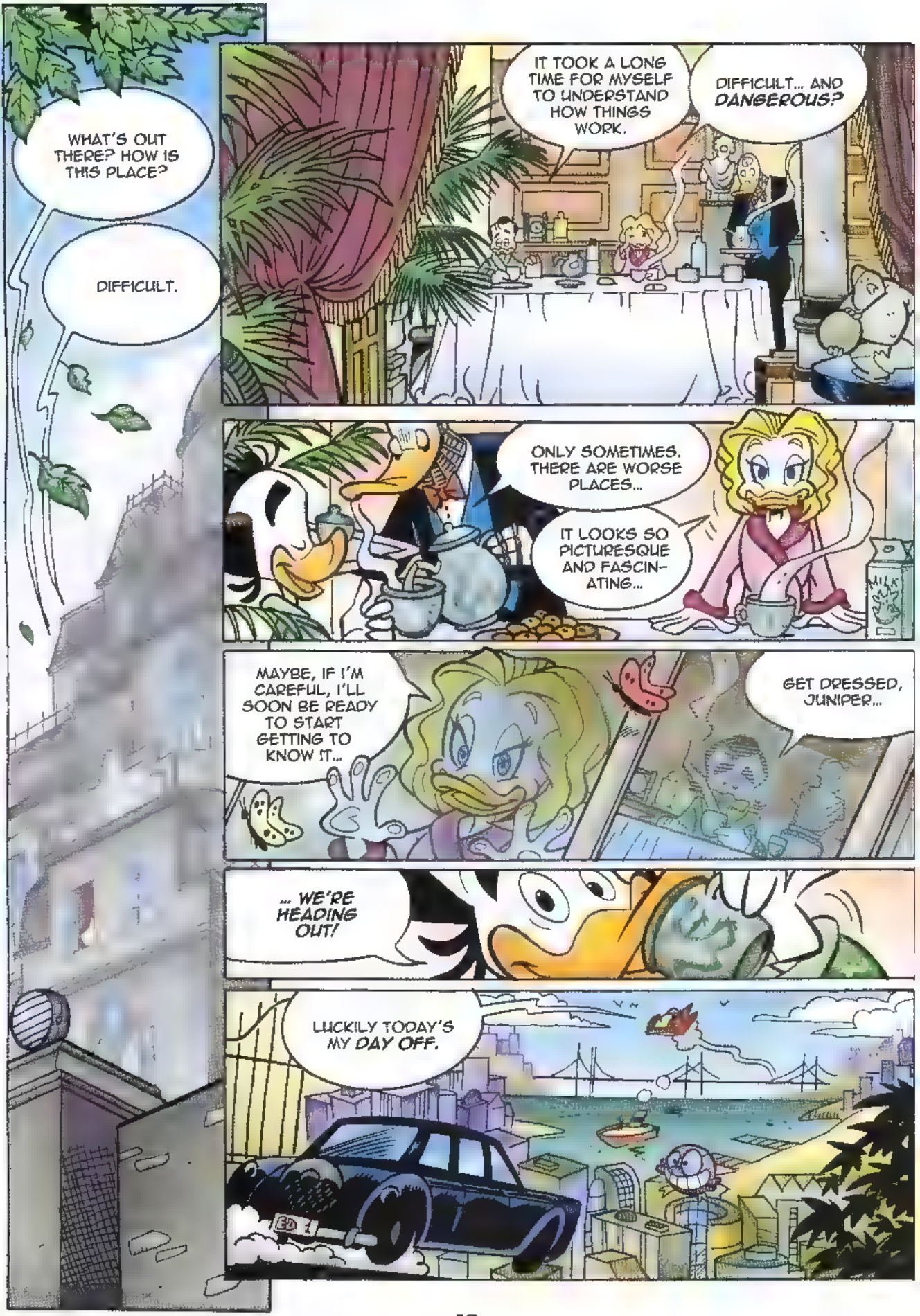
OH!
THE MYSTICAL REFRACTION ANTENNAS. SOMEONE'S TRYING TO SABOTAGE THEM.
FORTUNATELY I'VE BUILT IN A HOSTILE INTENT SENSOR IN EACH OF THEM.
DUCK AVENGER! ALWAYS HIM!
DID YOU THINK I'D BE UNPREPARED, MY FRIEND? LET'S SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF THIS.
WRRRRRRRL
HUH? WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

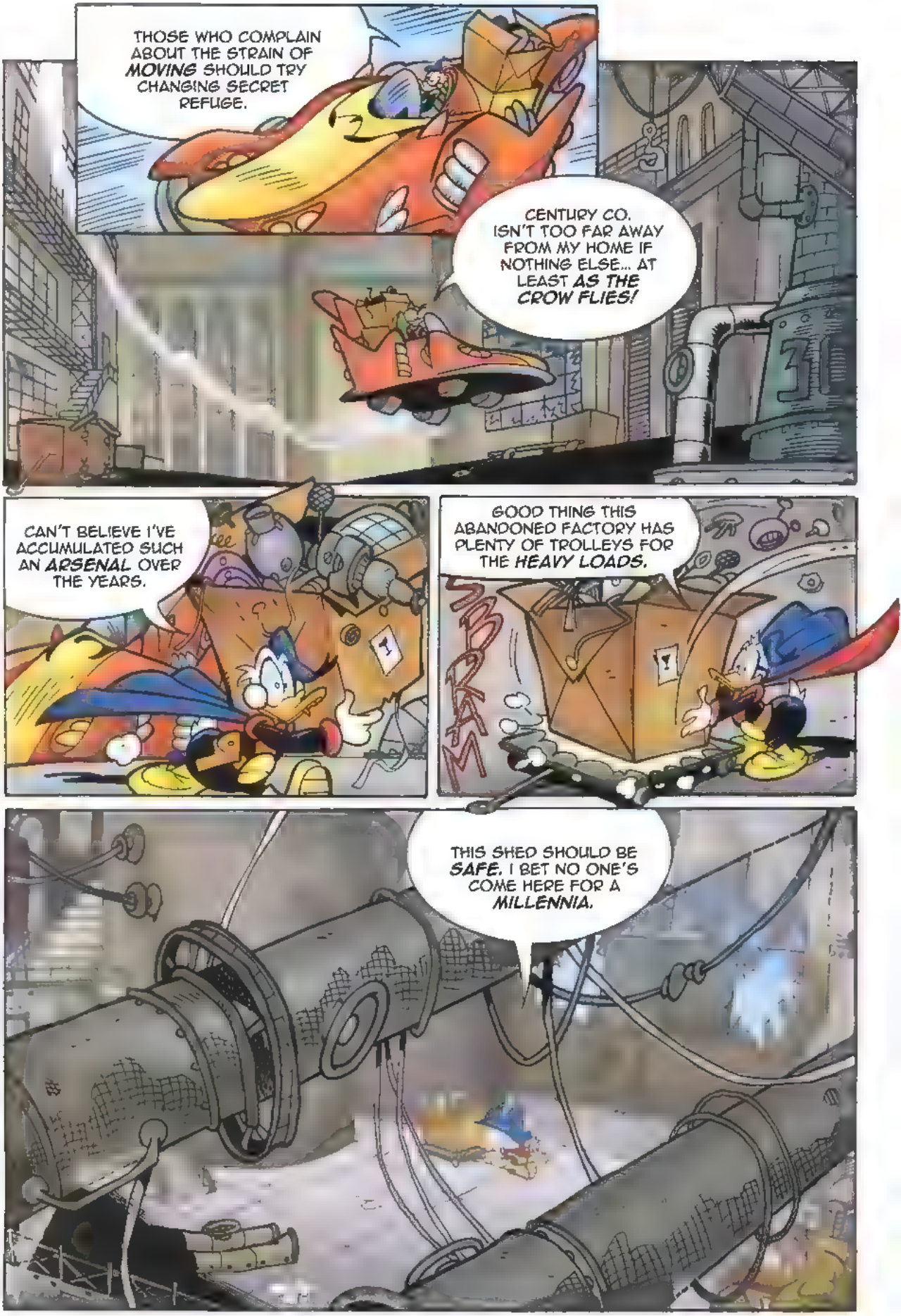
WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO NOT ASK...
RRRRRRR
RRR
RRRRR RRR
RRR
ENOUGH! I GET IT! I'M LEAVING!
YOU BLOCKHEAD! I SAID THAT I'M LEAVING.
GLOM! WOULD YOU BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD YOU THAT I ACCIDENTLY BUMPED INTO IT?
VRRRRRR
R-RR
TOO MANY AGAINST ONE! NOT FAIR!
KRAAZ
KRAAZ
KRAAZ
KKRUBLEEE

KRUUUUMBLE
OH NO! THAT SWARM DAMAGED THE FOUNDATION.
BEST TO DISAPPEAR, BEFORE SOMEONE ASKS ME TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGES.
KRAAZ
KRAAZ
SOME OTHER TIME. BUT REST ASSURED, EVERETT, THAT IT DOESN'T END HERE!
AT DUCKMALL CENTER...
KRRUMBLE
GULP! WHAT'S GOING ON?
LET'S GO OUT AND SEE!
AN EARTH-QUAKE?
UH OH! LOOK!

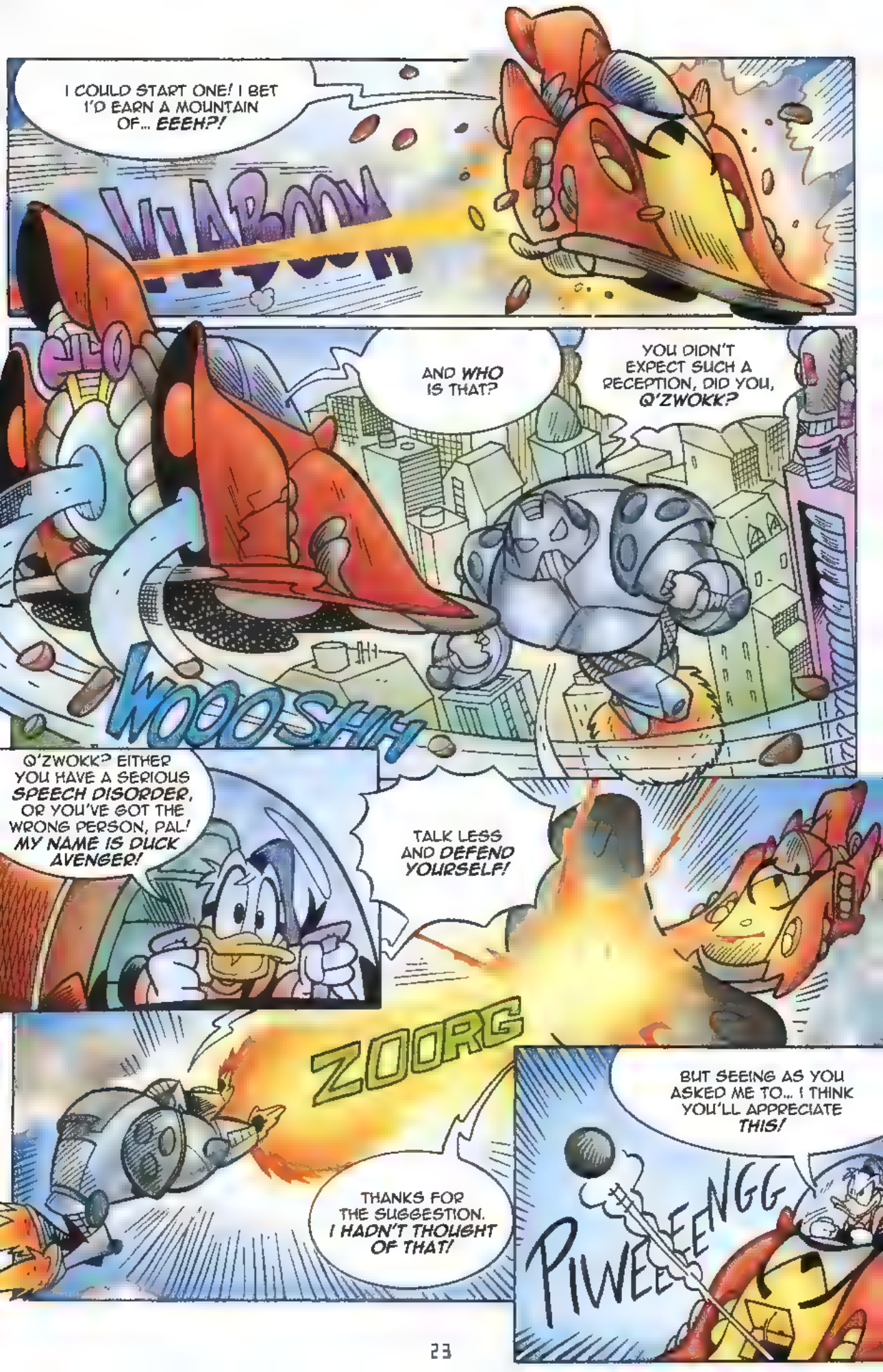
THE SUPPORT OF REPEATERS HAS ALMOST COLLAPSED!
HOPEFULLY IT DOESN'T DECIDE TO FINISH THE JOB! THE MOTORCYCLE UNDER IT IS MINE!
BETTER GO CHECK THE SITUATION!
YOU GO CALL SOMEONE IN THE MEANTIME!
TRY NOT TO GET TOO CLOSE, YOU!
AS IF I DON'T KNOW. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WORRIES ME..
WE'RE NOT PAID TO HEADBUTT WITH STEEL PYLONS!
RELAX, TEMPEST. I HAVE A HARD HEAD.
LATER...
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE? IT MUST BE AT MOST TWO HUNDRED METERS FROM HERE TO THE TOWER!
WE WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE HEARD IF IT COLLAPSED! AND TEMPEST...
CALM DOWN, AARON! THERE HE IS!

WELL THEN, RUPERT?
IT'S DAMAGED, BUT DOESN'T SEEM DANGEROUS!
I'VE CALLED PUBLIC WORKS. THEY SAID THEY'D SEND A TEAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
AT THIS HOUR? LET'S HOPE SO...
SO? HOW'S THE SITUATION?
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TEMP-EST?
I ASKED YOU IF MY MOTORCYCLE IS SAFE.
AH, YES! THE MOTORCYCLE... PERHAPS YOU SHOULD MOVE IT!
SORRY, TEM, BUT I FEEL A LITTLE CONFUSED.


WHAT'S OUT THERE? HOW IS THIS PLACE?
DIFFICULT.
IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR MYSELF TO UNDERSTAND HOW THINGS WORK.
DIFFICULT... AND DANGEROUS?
ONLY SOMETIMES. THERE ARE WORSE PLACES...
IT LOOKS SO PICTURESQUE AND FASCINATING...
MAYBE, IF I'M CAREFUL, I'LL SOON BE READY TO START GETTING TO KNOW IT...
GET DRESSED, JUNIPER...
... WE'RE HEADING OUT!
LUCKILY TODAY'S MY DAY OFF.


THOSE WHO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE STRAIN OF *MOVING* SHOULD TRY CHANGING SECRET REFUGE.
CENTURY CO. ISN'T TOO FAR AWAY FROM MY HOME IF NOTHING ELSE... AT LEAST *AS THE CROW FLIES!*
CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE ACCUMULATED SUCH AN *ARSENAL* OVER THE YEARS.
GOOD THING THIS ABANDONED FACTORY HAS PLENTY OF TROLLEYS FOR THE *HEAVY LOADS.*
THIS SHED SHOULD BE *SAFE.* I BET NO ONE'S COME HERE FOR A *MILLENNIA.*

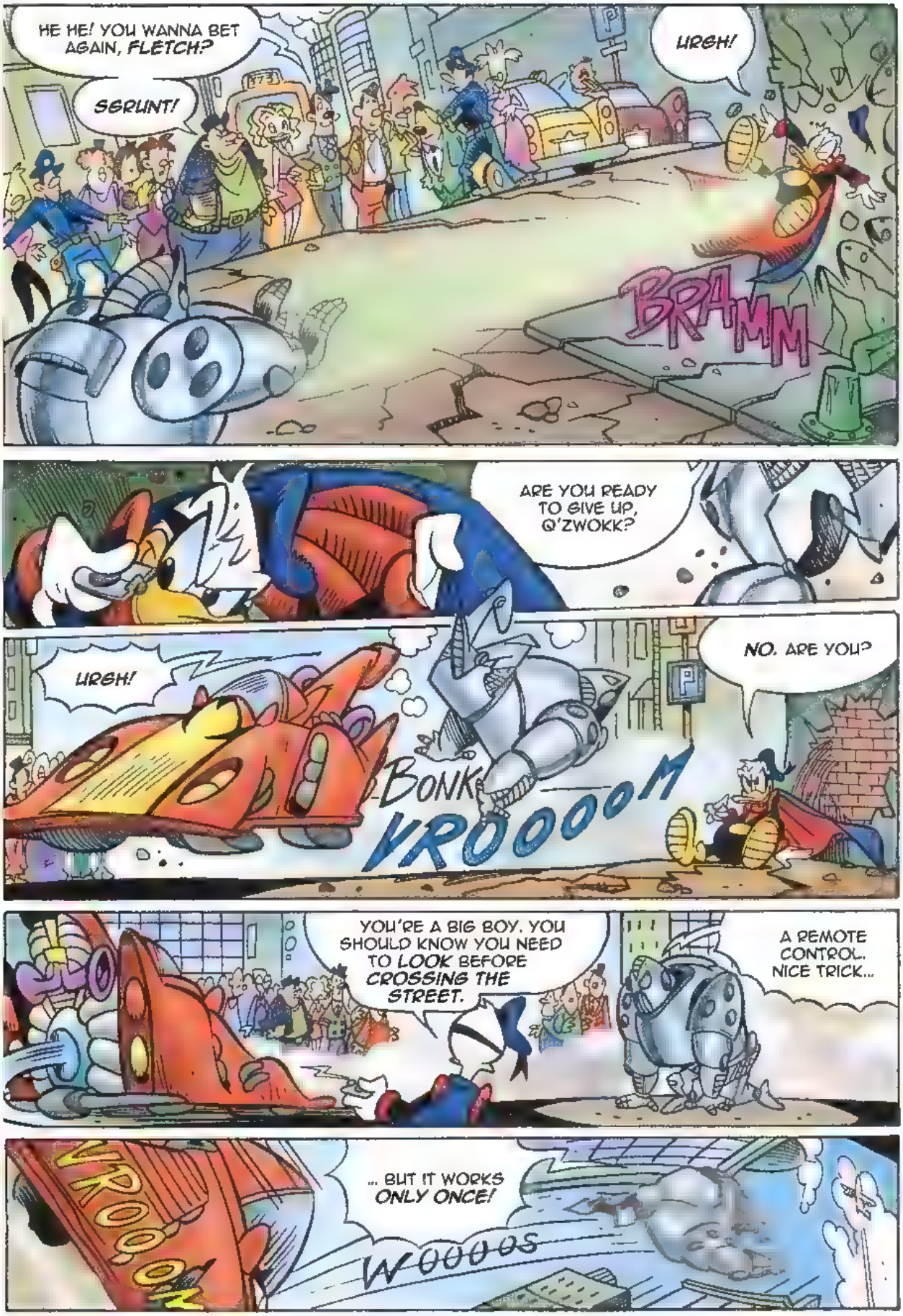
SFRUSH
AND IT SHOWS! I'LL BRING A VACUUM CLEANER WITH THE NEXT LOAD.
CHEER UP, AVENGER! A COUPLE MORE TRIPS AND YOU'LL BE DONE!
SO MUCH KNICKKNACK!
TOO BAD THERE'S NO SUPERCOMPANY FOR SECRET SUPER-TRANSFERS.

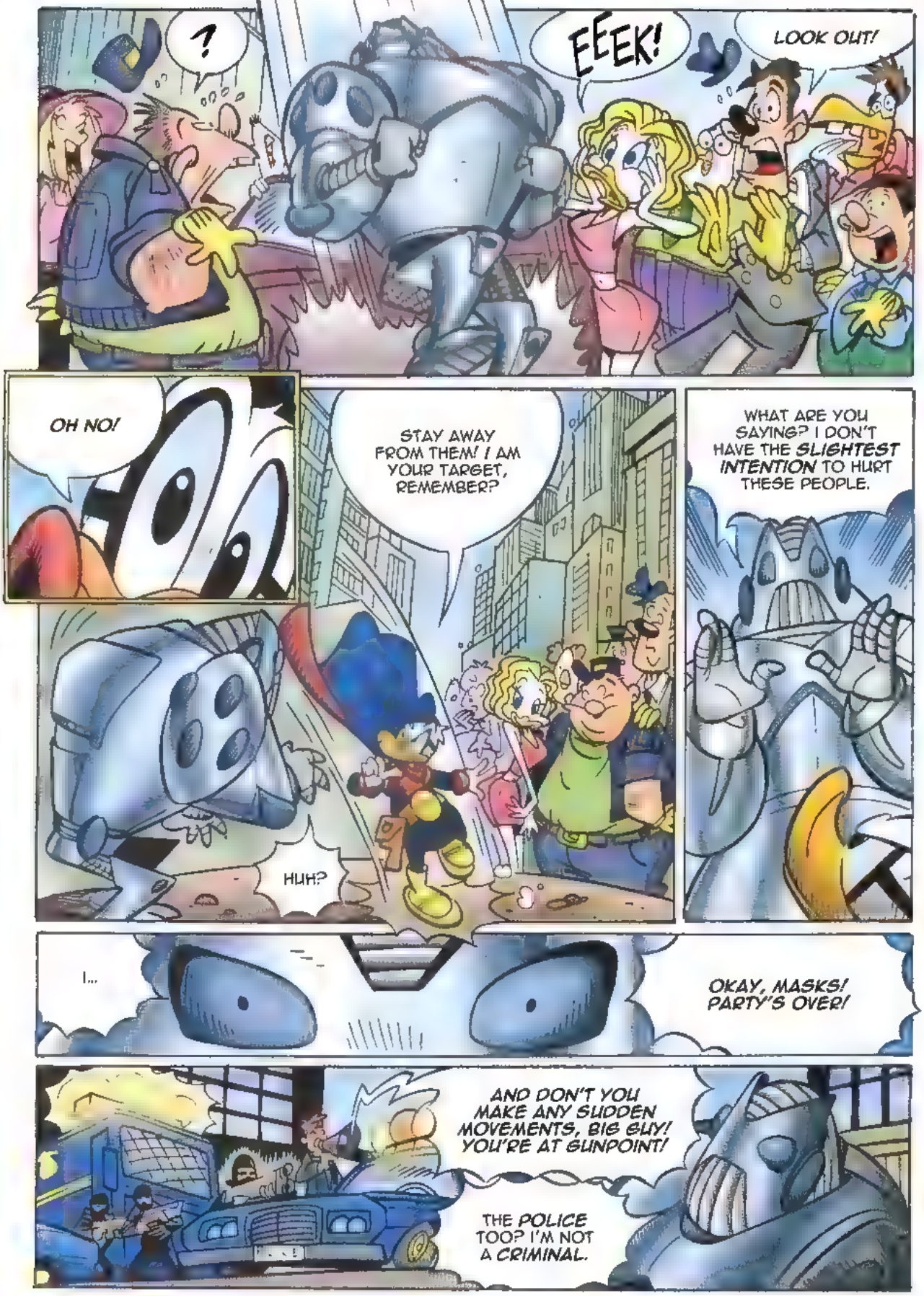

I COULD START ONE! I BET I'D EARN A MOUNTAIN OF... EEEH?!
WHAM
AND WHO IS THAT?
YOU DIDN'T EXPECT SUCH A RECEPTION, DID YOU, Q'ZWOKK?
WOOSH!
Q'ZWOKK? EITHER YOU HAVE A SERIOUS SPEECH DISORDER, OR YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON, PAL! MY NAME IS DUCK AVENGER!
TALK LESS AND DEFEND YOURSELF!
ZOORG
THANKS FOR THE SUGGESTION. I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT!
BUT SEEING AS YOU ASKED ME TO... I THINK YOU'LL APPRECIATE THIS!
PIWEEEENGG

IT'S AN AUTOSEARCHING CAGE OF REFOLDING MOLECULES!
AAARGH!
CAREFUL, IT'S PRETTY HEAVY... BUT PERHAPS YOU'VE NOTICED, EH?
YAAAAAH!
NOW THAT YOU'RE MORE RELAXED, LET'S TRY TO COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING.
LET ME OUT!
STAND BACK! PLUTSKY TO CENTRAL, REQUESTING REINFORCEMENTS BETWEEN SIXTH AND DUCKTON!
I HAVEN'T CAUGHT YOU RED-HANDED! YOU WEREN'T STEALING ANYTHING! IN FACT, IT WAS YOU WHO WERE WAITING FOR ME!
BUT YOUR MOTIVE CAN'T BE REVENGE! I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE! OR AM I WRONG?

MAYBE YOU SIMPLY GOT IT IN FOR MEEEEEEE!
KWABOOM
BRAVO! THAT LAST THING YOU SAID!
SO FIGHT OR LEAVE THIS PLANET, VILE Q'ZWOKK!
KRAHZZ
BROM
AGAIN? YOU'RE GETTING ANNOYING!
I WON'T TAKE THE PLACE OF THIS ZWOZZ!
BRAZTT
YOU Q'ZWOKK ARE REALLY PERSISTENT!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, OFFICER?
THE DUCK AVENGER AND ANOTHER SUPERRASCAL HAVE DECIDED TO SETTLE THE SCORE IN THE CITY CENTER, SIR!
WE ZWWOKQ? YOU MEAN THERE'S AN ENTIRE FAMILY?
VELOX
CINEREX
THE MOVIE

OUR SPECIAL TEAM WILL TRY TO MAKE THEM STOP, BUT I SUGGEST YOU TAKE ANOTHER WAY.
TUIP TUIP TUIP
THANKS FOR THE ADVICE. TOO BAD THAT BY NOW IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE.
I'M SORRY, JUNIPER. THIS ISN'T HOW I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THE CITY.
THE AVENGER HAS GOTTEN IN THE WAY ONCE AGAIN. IT'S BECOMING EXAGGERATEDLY CUMBERSOME.
BUT OUR CAR IS HYPERARMORED. WE'LL BE SAFE HERE UNTIL... JUNIPER?!
TEN TO ONE THAT THE DUCK AVENGER NOW KNOCKS HIM DOWN.


HE HE! YOU WANNA BET AGAIN, FLETCH?
SGRUNT!
URGH!
BRAMM
ARE YOU READY TO GIVE UP, Q'ZWOKK?
URGH!
NO. ARE YOU?
BONK
VROOOOM
YOU'RE A BIG BOY. YOU SHOULD KNOW YOU NEED TO LOOK BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET.
A REMOTE CONTROL. NICE TRICK...
VROOOM
... BUT IT WORKS ONLY ONCE!
WOOOOS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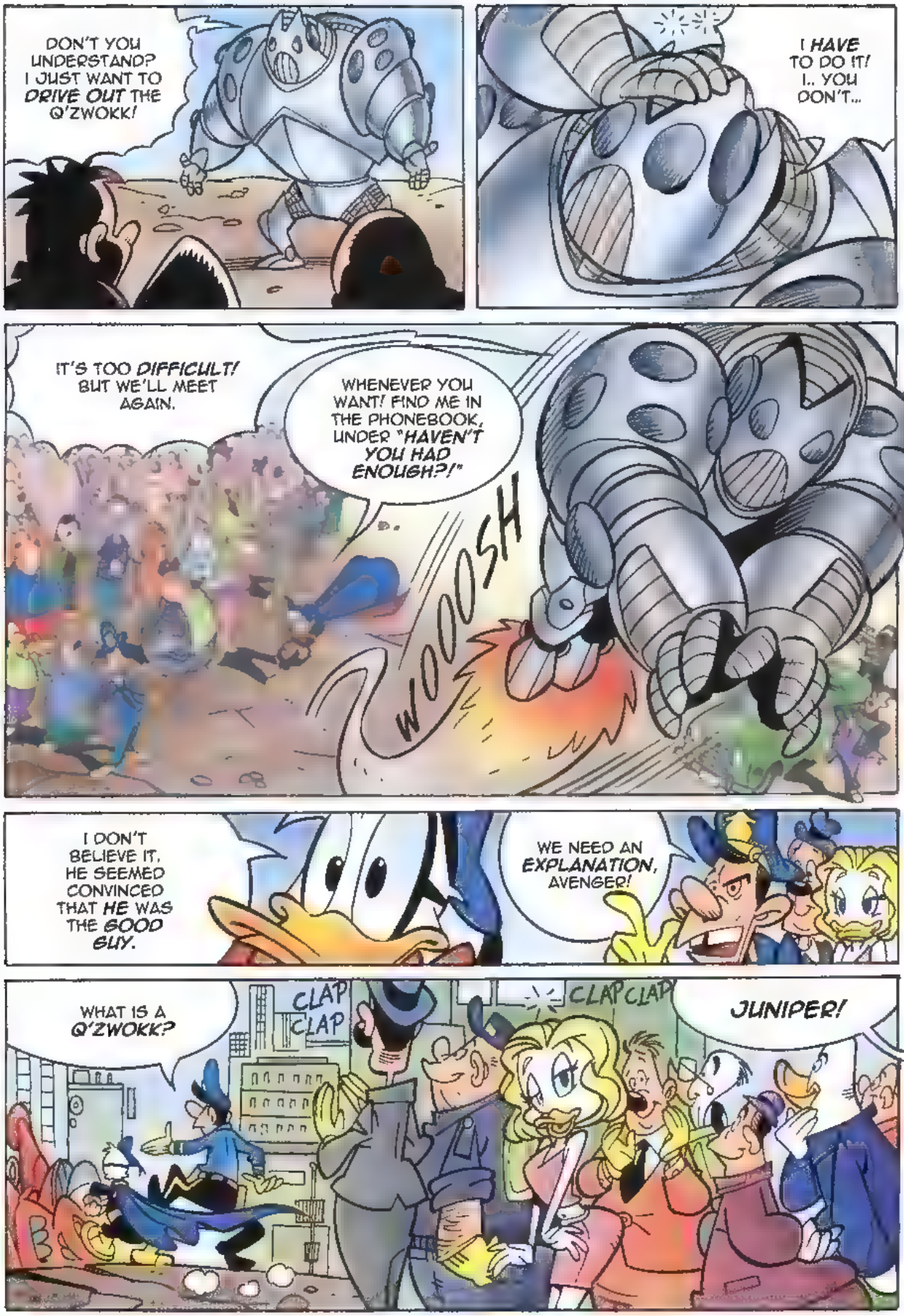
FEEK!
LOOK OUT!
OH NO!
STAY AWAY FROM THEM! I AM YOUR TARGET, REMEMBER?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION TO HURT THESE PEOPLE.
HUH?
I...
OKAY, MASKS! PARTY'S OVER!
AND DON'T YOU MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVEMENTS, BIG GUY! YOU'RE AT GUNPOINT!
THE POLICE TOO? I'M NOT A CRIMINAL.


DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? I JUST WANT TO DRIVE OUT THE Q'ZWOKK!
I HAVE TO DO IT! I.. YOU DON'T...
IT'S TOO DIFFICULT! BUT WE'LL MEET AGAIN.
WHENEVER YOU WANT! FIND ME IN THE PHONEBOOK, UNDER "HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH?!"
WOOOSH
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. HE SEEMED CONVINCED THAT HE WAS THE GOOD GUY.
WE NEED AN EXPLANATION, AVENGER!
WHAT IS A Q'ZWOKK?
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
JUNIPER!

GET BACK IN THE CAR. DO YOU REALIZE THE RISK YOU TOOK?
DID YOU SEE HIM, DAD?
PLEASE, TELL ME ABOUT HIM.
VELOX
ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS... THAT YOU BETTER AVOID HIM!
HE'S A CONSTANT SOURCE OF UNNECESSARY COMPLICATIONS AND FOR US IS ONLY AN ENORMOUS DANGER!
OH, NO. YOU'RE WRONG.
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE HOW HE INTERVENED WHEN HIS ADVERSARY CAME CLOSE TO ME?
THE DUCK AVENGER PUT HIMSELF BETWEEN HIM AND ME. HE DID IT TO DEFEND ME.

DANGER
YOU THINK THAT'S ENOUGH?
GUARANTEED. THE STRUCTURE ISN'T COMPROMISED, IT WILL ENDURE!
IF IT DOESN'T SINK... THERE MUST BE A CHASM BELOW!
GLOBIDA GLOBIDA
WOW
SHOPS
MARKET
PUBLIC WORKS
OTHERWISE THE GROUND WOULDN'T HAVE SPLIT LIKE THAT! THE SURFACE LAYER IS OF SOLID ROCK!
YOU'RE RIGHT. BETTER TAKE CARE OF IT!
STOMP STOMP
LET'S FILL THE CRACK WITH CEMENT, SO WE'LL AVOID NASTY SURPRISES!
BLOORTCH

WE'LL RETURN TO STRAIGHTEN THE ANTENNA WHEN IT HAS SOLIDIFIED.
LET'S HOPE WE HAVE ENOUGH. LOOK HOW IT GOES DOWN!
GLOUB GLOUB
BECAUSE OF THE FIGHT WITH THAT STRANGE GUY I WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH MOVING TODAY.
GNEK-GNEK
THE LAST LOAD WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR... EEEH?!
MY ARSENAL! MY SECRET EQUIPMENT! SOMEONE'S THROWN EVERYTHING AROUND.
WHOEVER IT WAS, COME OUT, BEFORE I BRING DOWN THIS MOUNTAIN OF RUST!
I DON'T TOLERATE INTRUDERS IN MY HEADQUARTERS AND...
HERE I AM. QUIT COMPLAINING!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HELPED ME AGAINST THE CAR THIEVES!*
EXACTLY. THEN SHOW YOU'RE GRATEFUL AND SHUT UP!
* IN PK2 #02 "JUST A LITTLE FEAR". REMEMBER?
BECAUSE THE INTRUDER HERE IS YOU. CENTURY IS MY FACTORY.
TODAY MUST BE THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR MINDS!
I KEEP IT IN PERFECT ORDER WHILE WAITING FOR THE DAY WHEN THE DOORS REOPEN!
SURE... SURE... WHY NOT?!
SUPERHEROES OF THE PAST, NOW THEY WERE SOMETHING ELSE! WHY I REMEMBER...
YEAH, GOOD TIMES... BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR! MAYBE YOU ALSO REMEMBER YOUR NAME?
ONE THING ESCAPES ME... ARE YOU MR. CENTURY OR MR. CO.?
VERY FUNNY! SENSE OF HUMOR IS NOT ONE OF YOUR SUPERPOWERS, I'D SAY!

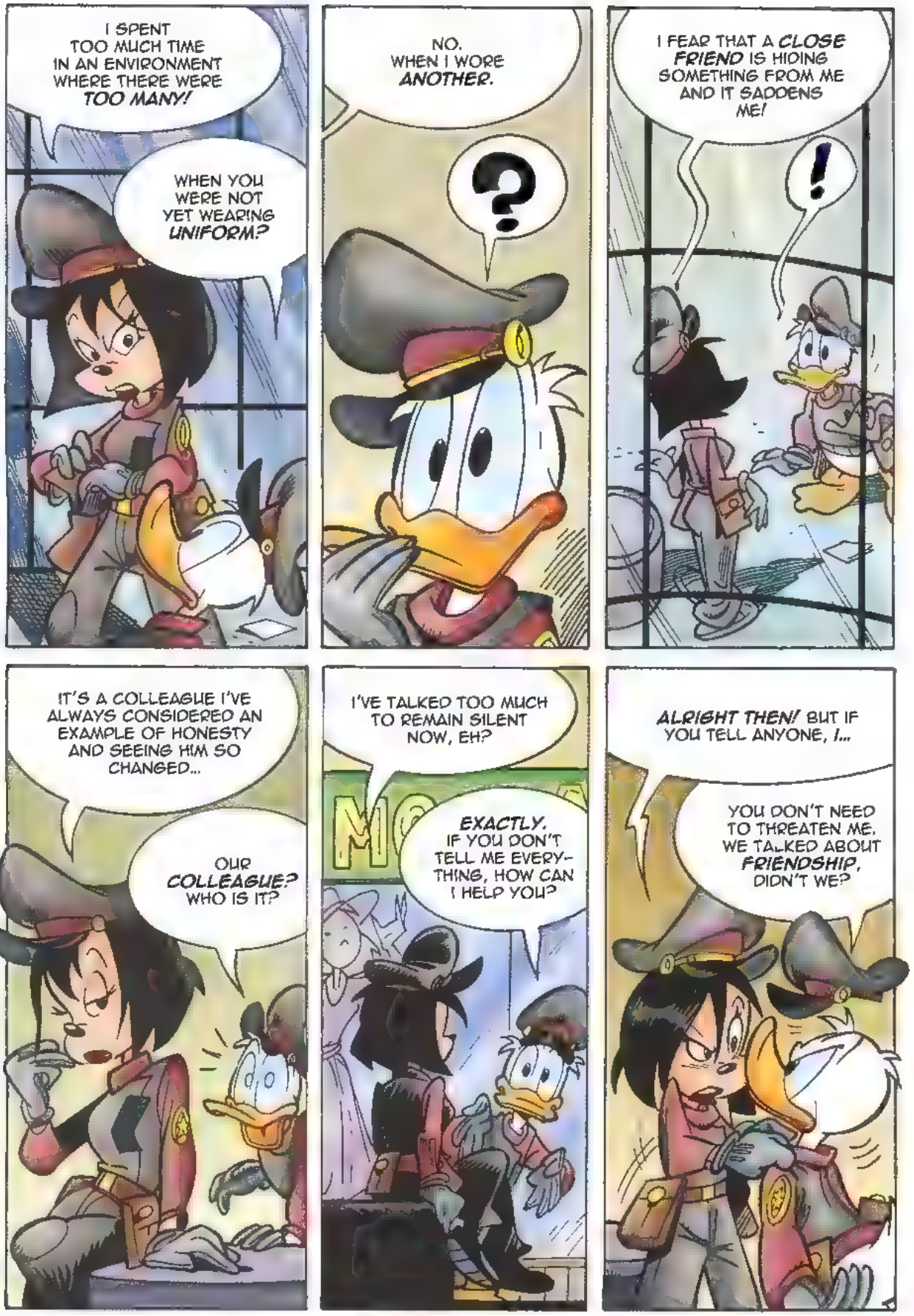
MY NAME'S LYONARD D'AQ. LYO FOR FRIENDS! MR. D'AQ FOR YOU!
NOW THAT YOU KNOW, TRY TO SAY "SORRY TO BOTHER YOU AND GOODBYE FOREVER, MR. D'AQ".
ON THAT WE AGREE, LYO.
I WAS LOOK FOR A SAFE PLACE TO SETTLE DOWN IN AND IT'S CLEAR THAT CENTURY CO. IS NOT IT.

THERE'S ALREADY AT LEAST ONE PERSON WHO KNOWS THAT THIS IS THE DUCK AVENGER'S NEW REFUGE! A BAD START!

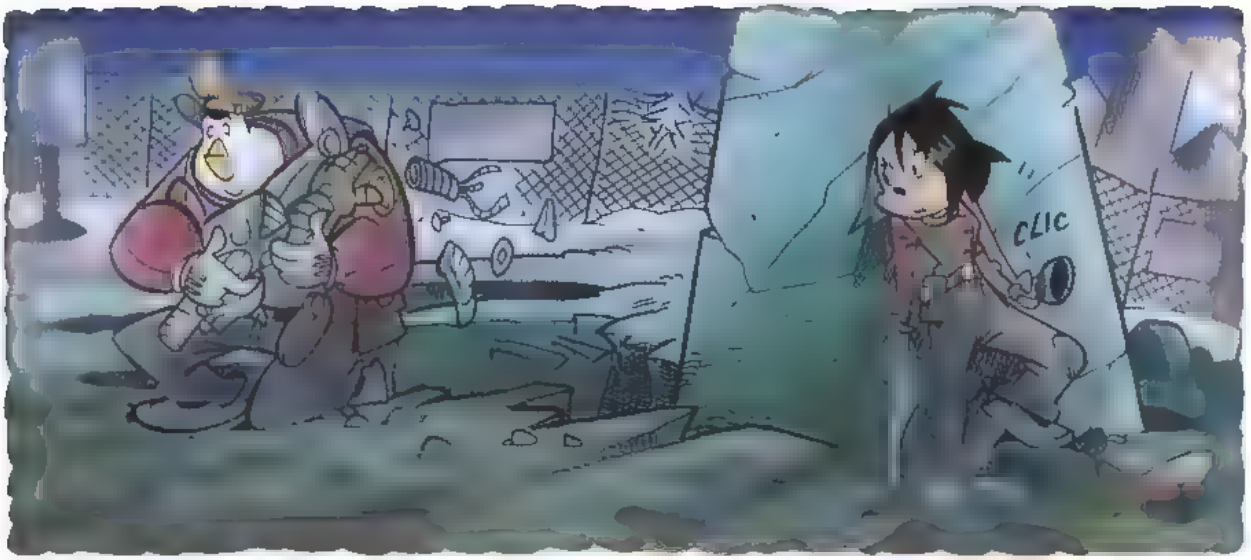
OF COURSE, EVEN IF YOU TOLD ANYONE YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE BELIEVED.
HOW DARE YOU?

I NEVER TALK WITH ANYONE!
WELL, YOU'RE DOING IT WITH ME. SO I MAKE YOU A DEAL.
IF YOU ASSURE ME YOU WON'T TOUCH ANYTHING, I'LL COME AND TAKE AWAY ALL MY STUFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
AND IF I ACCEPT, THEN I'LL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN?
HERO'S HONOR! NOT THAT I CARE, YOU KNOW?
HMM... STRAIGHTAWAY, THEN?
DEAL! THE JUNK REMAINS HERE UNTIL YOU RETURN.
BONK
BUT, TRY TO RETURN TO GET IT SOON.
SURE, DON'T WORRY.
SOON!
SIGH!

NIGHT SHIFT AT DUCKMALL. INTERMINABLE, AS ALWAYS...
EVERYTHING ALRIGHT, TEMPEST? YOU LOOK...
SO WHAT?
SHOPS
MARKET
313
I'M WORRIED. IT'S NOT AGAINST REGULATION, I BELIEVE.
BEV'ZAC
WOW
YOU WANT TO TALK? THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR...
AND WE ARE FRIENDS, EH?
I THOUGHT WE WERE. BUT IF YOU PREFER, JUST KEEP YOUR LITTLE SECRETS.
SORRY, DONALD. THE PROBLEM IS THAT I DON'T LIKE SECRETS.
CLIK
CLIC


I SPENT TOO MUCH TIME IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THERE WERE TOO MANY!
WHEN YOU WERE NOT YET WEARING UNIFORM?
NO. WHEN I WORE ANOTHER.
?
I FEAR THAT A CLOSE FRIEND IS HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME AND IT SADDENS ME!
!
IT'S A COLLEAGUE I'VE ALWAYS CONSIDERED AN EXAMPLE OF HONESTY AND SEEING HIM SO CHANGED...
OUR COLLEAGUE? WHO IS IT?
I'VE TALKED TOO MUCH TO REMAIN SILENT NOW, EH?
EXACTLY. IF YOU DON'T TELL ME EVERY-THING, HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
ALRIGHT THEN! BUT IF YOU TELL ANYONE, I...
YOU DON'T NEED TO THREATEN ME. WE TALKED ABOUT FRIENDSHIP, DIDN'T WE?

ON THE NIGHT OF THE INCIDENT WITH THE PYLON I WAS ON DUTY WITH RUPERT...
HE WENT TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE, BUT...
WHAT'S TAKING THAT BLOCKHEAD?
I BET HE TRIED TO PLAY HERO. HE MIGHT NEED HELP!
SPORT
NEEDLESS TO TELL THE OTHERS. THEY WOULD THINK I'VE SOFTENED AND BECOME APPREHENSIVE.
BUY
SUPER
WHERE DID HE GO? HE'S NOT HERE...
... OH!



HE DIDN'T NOTICE ME, BUT I CAUGHT HIM COMING OUT OF THE ***FISSURE***, WITH HIS ARMS FULL OF ***STRANGE DEVICES***.

ALL NEWS STATIONS TODAY SHOWED IMAGES OF THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE DUCK AVENGER AND THAT OTHER GUY. ***HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?***

DISCOUNTS

HI-FI

HUH? EHEM... SURE! BUT WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH IT?

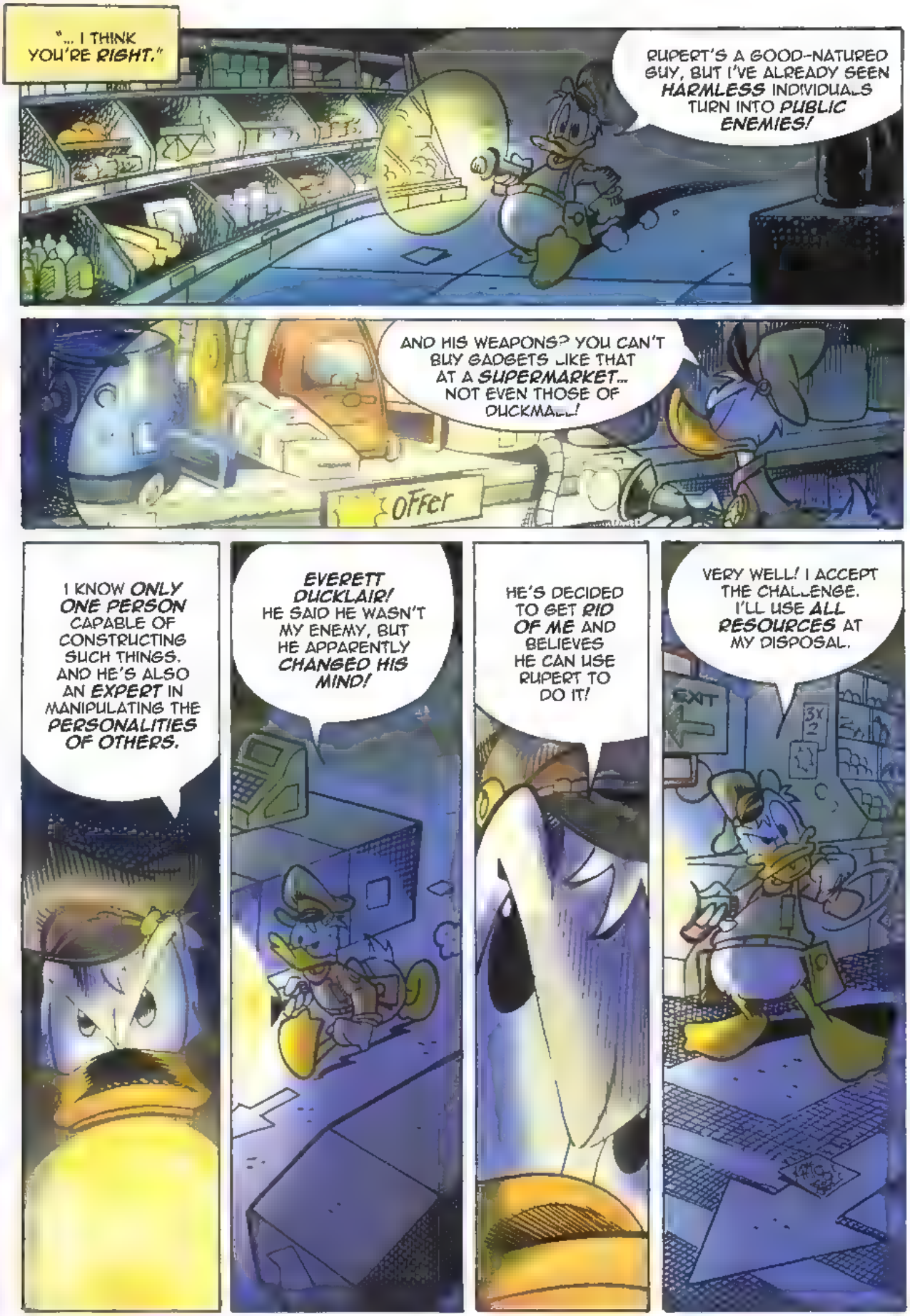
THE DEVICES RUPERT CARRIED THAT NIGHT WERE ***THE WEAPONS OF THE ADVERSARY*** OF THE AVENGER!

WHAAAT? YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT MISTAKEN?

ARE YOU INSULTING ME? I HAVE A FAIR AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE WHEN IT COMES TO ARMAMENTS!

I HAVE NO DOUBT. I'M JUST ***STUNNED!***

THE SUPERVILLAIN IS HIM! HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT PEACEFUL BIG BOY HAS SUCH A SECRET IDENTITY?
WELL, POSSIBLE OR NOT, NOW THAT I KNOW...
COOL DOWN.
WEW
I'VE HEARD THAT YOU AND THE DUCK AVENGER ARE FRIENDS!
YOU COULD LET HIM KNOW WHO TO LOOK FOR.... AND TO NOT HURT POOR RU.
YOU HAVE TO PROMISE ME THAT YOU WON'T USE WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU TO HURT RUPERT!
THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?
DUCKMALL CENTER
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, BUT HE'S NOT BAD! HE MAY NEED OUR HELP!
YES, TEMPEST...


"... I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT."
RUPERT'S A GOOD-NATURED GUY, BUT I'VE ALREADY SEEN HARMLESS INDIVIDUALS TURN INTO PUBLIC ENEMIES!
AND HIS WEAPONS? YOU CAN'T BUY GADGETS LIKE THAT AT A SUPERMARKET... NOT EVEN THOSE OF DUCKMALL!
Offer
I KNOW ONLY ONE PERSON CAPABLE OF CONSTRUCTING SUCH THINGS. AND HE'S ALSO AN EXPERT IN MANIPULATING THE PERSONALITIES OF OTHERS.
EVERETT DUCKLAIR! HE SAID HE WASN'T MY ENEMY, BUT HE APPARENTLY CHANGED HIS MIND!
HE'S DECIDED TO GET RID OF ME AND BELIEVES HE CAN USE RUPERT TO DO IT!
VERY WELL! I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE. I'LL USE ALL RESOURCES AT MY DISPOSAL.
EXIT

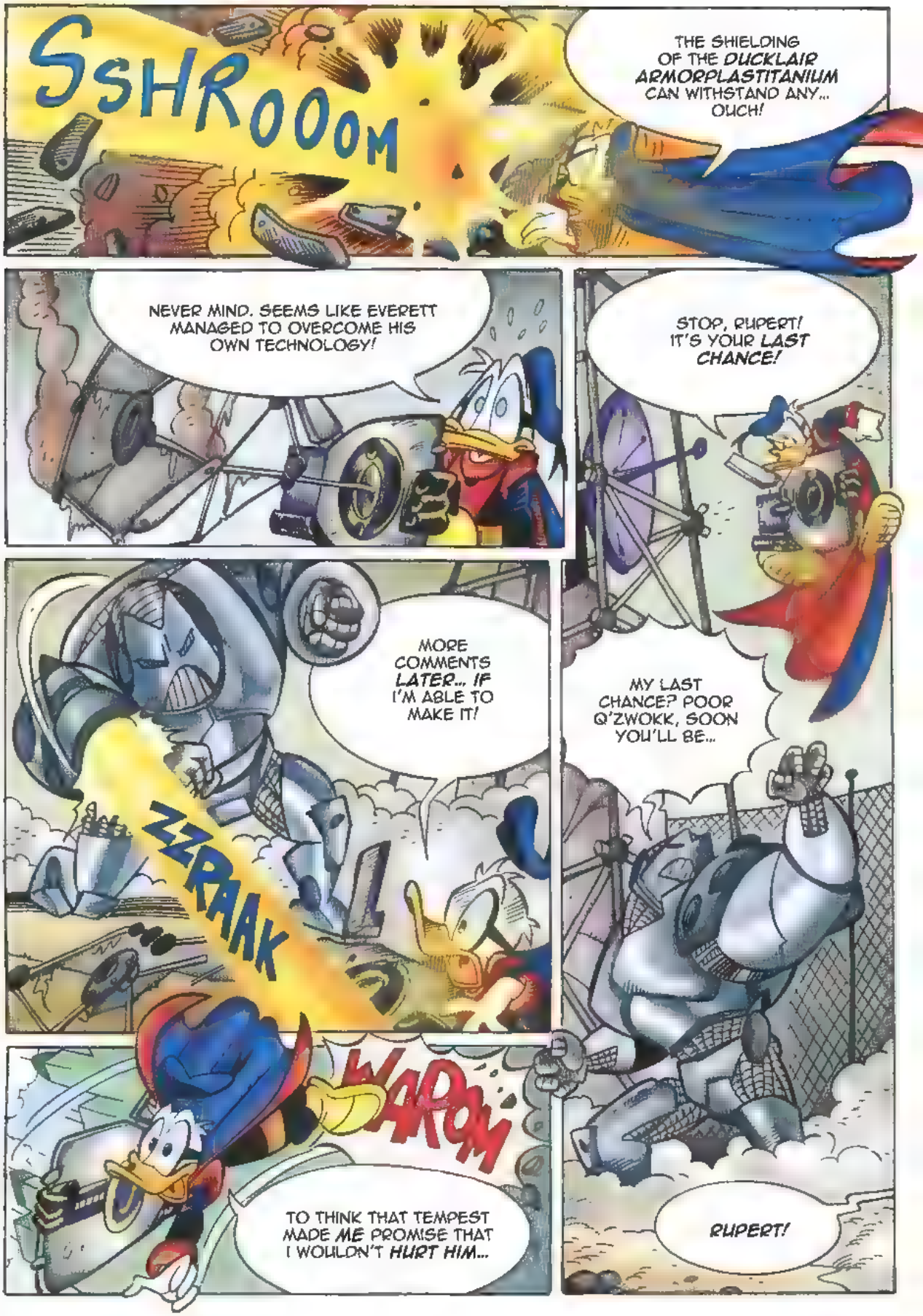
INCLUDING CERTAIN LITTLE THINGS I KNOW ABOUT MY DEAR FRIEND EVERETT!
BAD. VERY, VERY BAD!
ALTHOUGH IT'S UNEXPLAINABLE AND IRRITATING, JUNIPER SEEMS TO LIKE HIM... AND THAT'S RISKY!
BIT
BUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE AVENGER REVEALS MY SECRETS IS AN INTOLERABLE DANGER!
AND AS SUCH, I CAN'T TOLERATE IT!
ED
DANGER

DON'T ENTER
GOOD MORNING, BOYS. NOTHING TO REPORT?
DUCKBURG ENTER
BAZAR
YAWN!
HE HE! I SAY THAT'S A COMPREH-ENSIVE ANSWER!
TRY TO KEEP YOUR EYELIDS UP UNTIL YOU GET HOME, DONALD. THEN YOU CAN TAKE A MEGANAP!
YOU SAID IT. SORRY IF I RUN OFF, BUT I CAN'T WAIT TO REACH MY BED.

I WISH I REALLY COULD GO TO SLEEP. WHAT I'VE DISCOVERED IS *TOO IMPORTANT.*
GNEK
WHAT DID RUPERT FIND UNDER THE PYLON? OR RATHER...
WHAT DID EVERETT HIDE FOR RUPERT TO FIND?
LUCKILY THIS AREA'S DESERTED AT DAWN. I HAVE TO FIND THE *TRICK* BEFORE IT'S FULL OF DUCKMALL CUSTOMERS!
OH NO! I'M AFRAID IT'LL BE HARDER THAN EXPECTED!
THE CITY WORKERS HAVE FILLED UP THE FISSURE. THE CEMENT SEEMS TOP QUALITY.
FFF SHOOOM
TU.. TUMP

BE STRONG. THE SOONER YOU START, THE SOONER YOU'LL GET IT DONE
ON WITH PROTECTIVE LENSES...
... AND DRILLING CONFIGURATION!
DRW!!!!!!
FURTHER DOWN...
THIS TUNNEL GOES DOWN FOR MILES! MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT EXPLOSIVES!
ARGH! AND WHAT WOULD THIS BE, HOME DELIVERY SERVICE?
NOOM
KABLAM
I TOLD YOU WE'D MEET AGAIN, Q'ZWOKK!
RUPERT! YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME, WE'RE NOT ENEMIES!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT DUCKLAIR DID TO YOU, BUT SURELY WE CAN...
DO YOU ALWAYS TALK THAT MUCH?
WASTE OF BREATH! I HAVE NO FRIENDS AMONG THE Q'ZWOKK!
ZZEEW
PTOOM
URGH!
YOU SHOULD HAVE LEFT THE PLANET!
TWOOOING
!
TLAK
YOU GIVE ME NO CHOICE. DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!
THAT THING HAS A LOOK I DON'T LIKE!
GOOD THING MY X-TRANSFORMER IS FIRST OF ALL A SHIELD!
TA-LANK

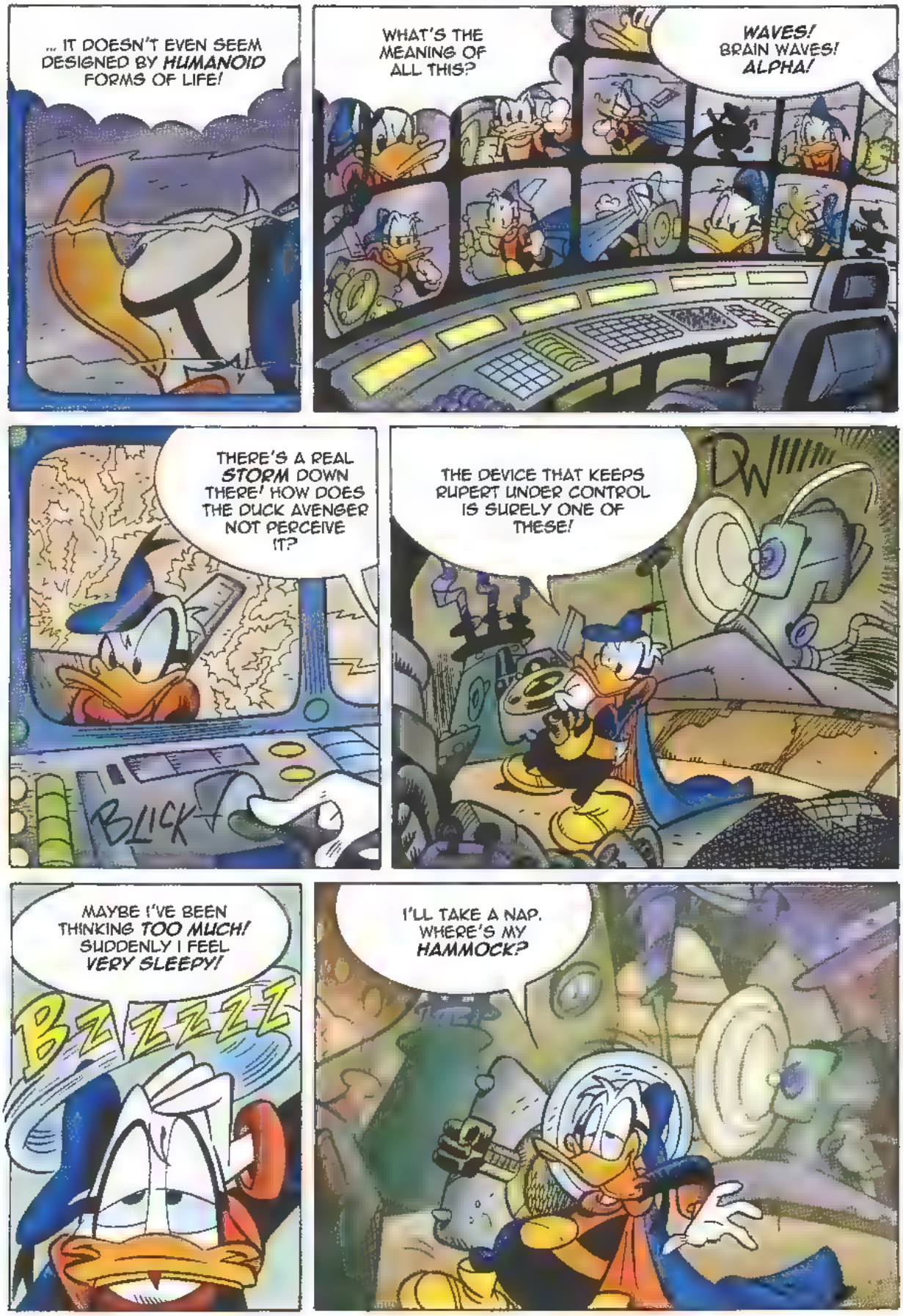

SSHROOOM
THE SHIELDING OF THE DUCKLAIR ARMORPLASTITANIUM CAN WITHSTAND ANY... OUCH!
NEVER MIND. SEEMS LIKE EVERETT MANAGED TO OVERCOME HIS OWN TECHNOLOGY!
STOP, RUPERT! IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE!
MORE COMMENTS LATER... IF I'M ABLE TO MAKE IT!
ZZRAAK
MY LAST CHANCE? POOR Q'ZWOKK, SOON YOU'LL BE...
WAROM
TO THINK THAT TEMPEST MADE ME PROMISE THAT I WOULDN'T HURT HIM...
RUPERT!

I WASN'T WRONG. IT'S REALLY YOU!
?
SKR
EEEEEE
I'M ON YOUR SIDE, YOU KNOW. EXPLAIN TO ME WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS.
T-TEM... TEMPEST?
AND TO AVOID FURTHER INTERRUPTIONS, I'LL CLOSE THE DOOR!
I'A
BOOUM
NNRATT
THEN YOU RECOGNIZE ME!
I... I-I...
WELL DONE! CONTINUE TO KEEP HIM OCCUPIED!
MEANWHILE I'M GOING DOWNSTAIRS!
GROOARR

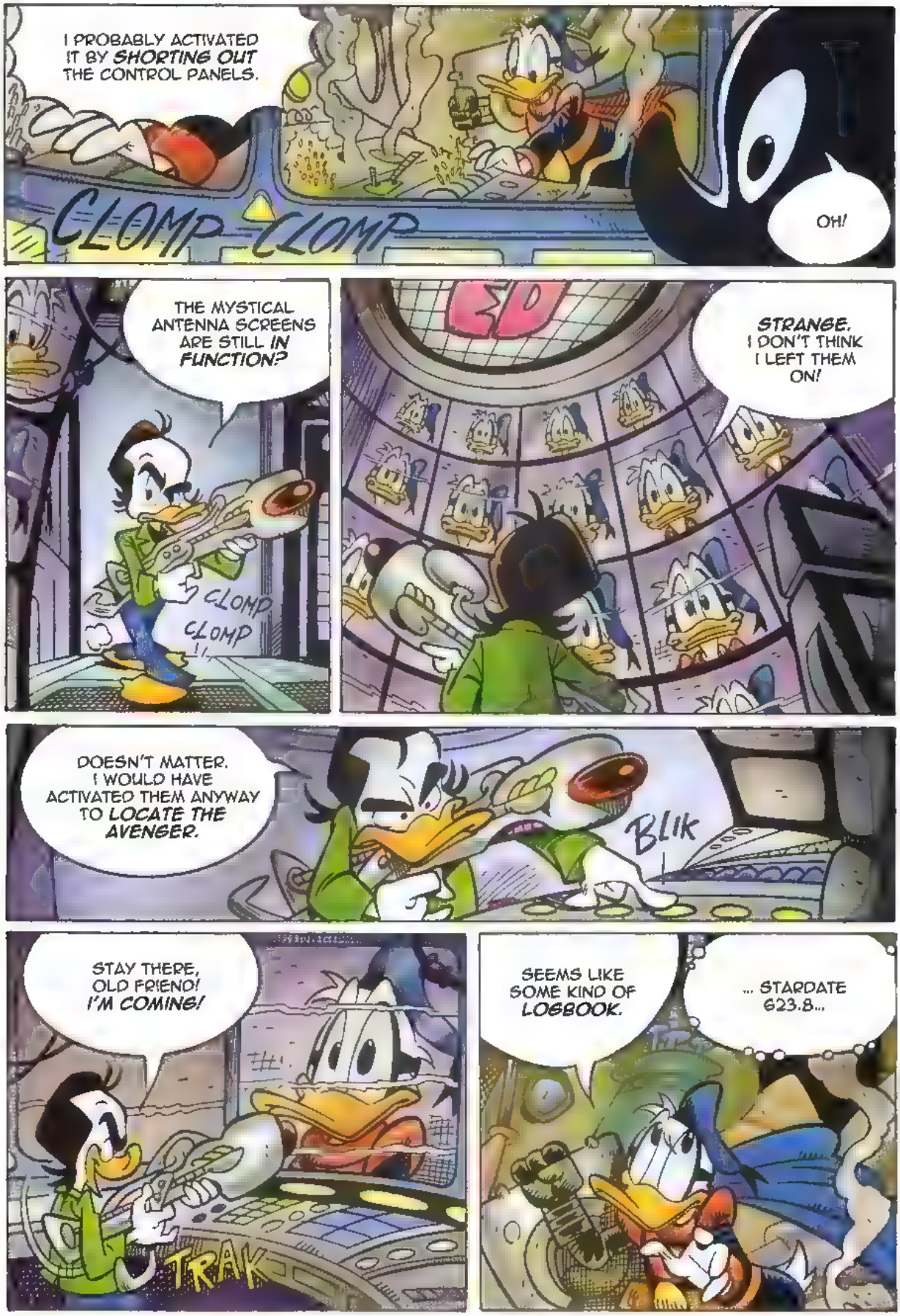
NOW I ONLY HAVE TO KEEP DESCENDING... HOPING TO GET SOMEWHERE.
DRWIIIIII
BRAAKOM
ENOUGH, RU! STOP IT!
I CAN'T! DON'T YOU SEE? THE Q'ZWOKK MANAGED TO GET IN!
HE MUSTN'T REACH THE REALIGNER, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PURSUE HIM.
I HAVE NOTHING TO USE TO DIG! AAARGH!
THIS IS INTOLERABLE!
KA-KROOOM

DON'T THEY KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?
GO TELL THEM TOMORROW, DEAR. SLEEP NOW!
BABOOM
WITH THIS RUCKUS? I'LL TELL THEM NOW!
WILL YOU KNOCK THAT OFF? THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE WHO ARE...
VLA-BUM
GULP! P-PLEASE, DEAR, GET ME THE T-TELEPHONE D-DIRECTORY!
TOMORROW. NOW GO BACK TO SLEEP!
ZONG
KA-WAAM
SLEEP? WHERE'S THAT DIRECTORY? I NEED IT NOW!
BLAAM

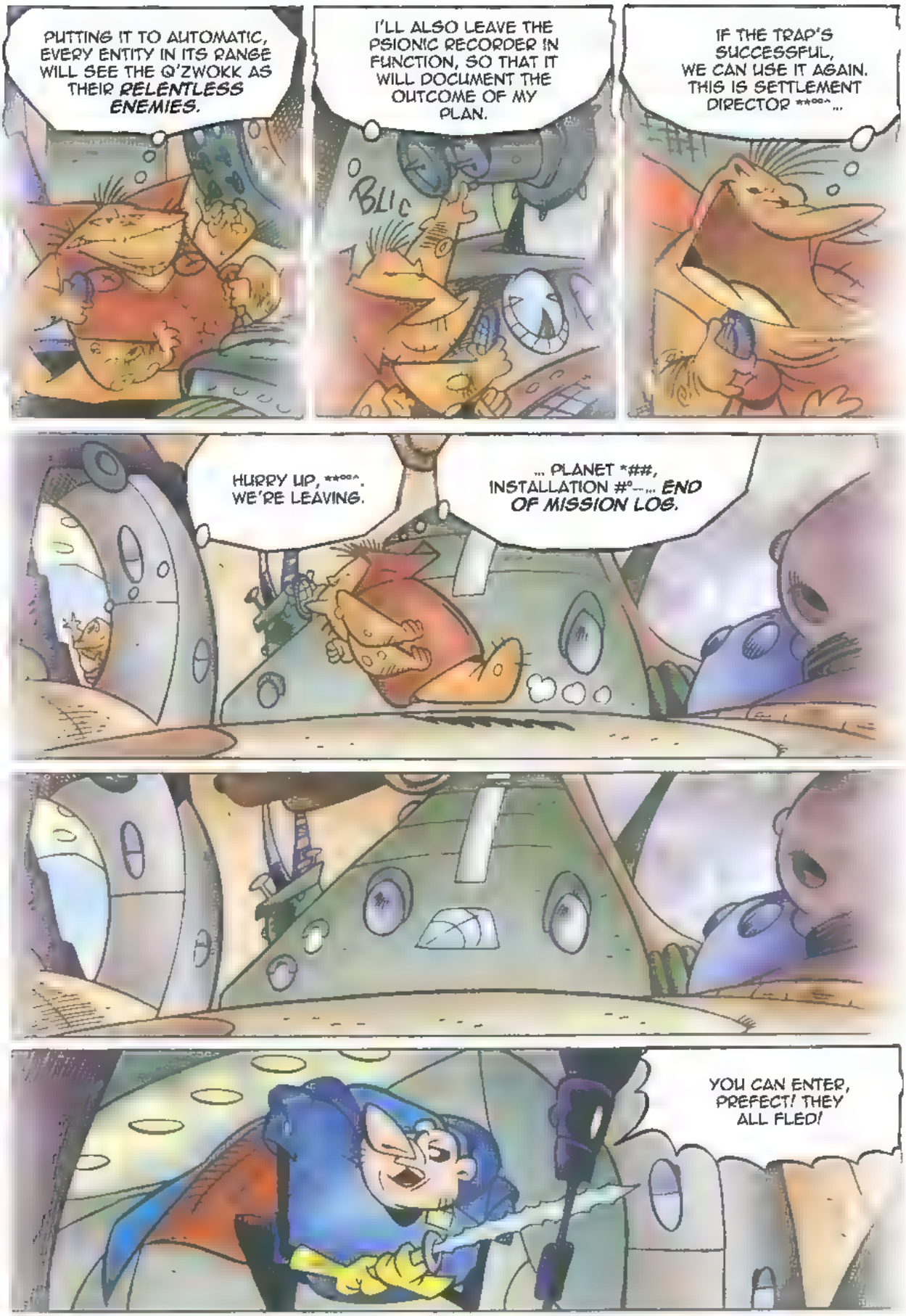
BLAB
KBOOM
WRRR!!!
RUPERT'S A LITTLE UPSET, BUT HE'LL TO WAIT UNTIL I DISCOVER WHAT'S DOWN HERE!
CRUUUMBLE
WRR!!!
WHEN I KNOW, MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION WITHOUT... HUH?
SEEMS THAT I'VE ARRIVED!
STRANGE... THESE GIZMOS DON'T LOOK LIKE THE WORK OF EVERETT!
IN FACT, IF THAT'S A DOOR...


... IT DOESN'T EVEN SEEM DESIGNED BY *HUMANOID* FORMS OF LIFE!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS?
WAVES! BRAIN WAVES! *ALPHA!*
THERE'S A REAL *STORM* DOWN THERE! HOW DOES THE DUCK AVENGER NOT PERCEIVE IT?
BLICK
THE DEVICE THAT KEEPS RUPERT UNDER CONTROL IS SURELY ONE OF THESE!
DWIIIII
MAYBE I'VE BEEN THINKING *TOO MUCH!* SUDDENLY I FEEL *VERY SLEEPY!*
BZZZZZ
I'LL TAKE A NAP. WHERE'S MY *HAMMOCK?*

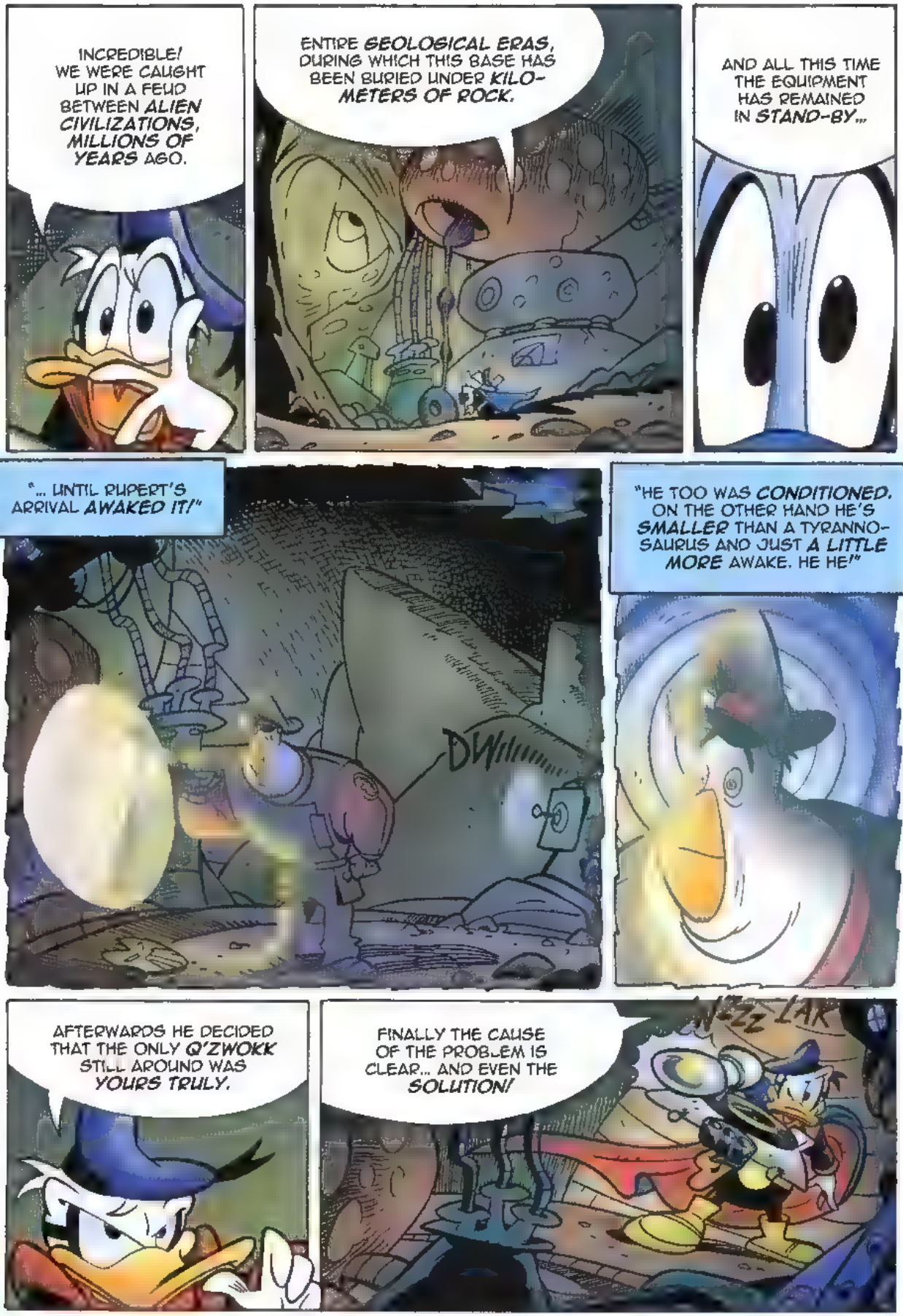
WHAT AM I SAYING? MY HAMMOCK'S HERE?
DWIIIIIII
DWIIIIIII
A HYPNOTIC ANTI-INTRUSION SYSTEM! EVERETT'S ALWAYS SO SNEAKY...
BLAM
BOM
BRAKKA
BRAKKA
BRAKKA
WAROOM
I'M NOT AS SUBTLE, BUT MY METHODS WORK! HI HI!
PLANET *##, SETTLEMENT DIRECTOR **°°^...
WHO'S HERE? WHERE'S THAT VOICE COMING FROM?
... INSTALLATION #° -...
SEEMS TO COME FROM INSIDE MY HEAD. IT'S A TELEPATHIC RECORDING OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
... MISSION JOURNAL #-°°...

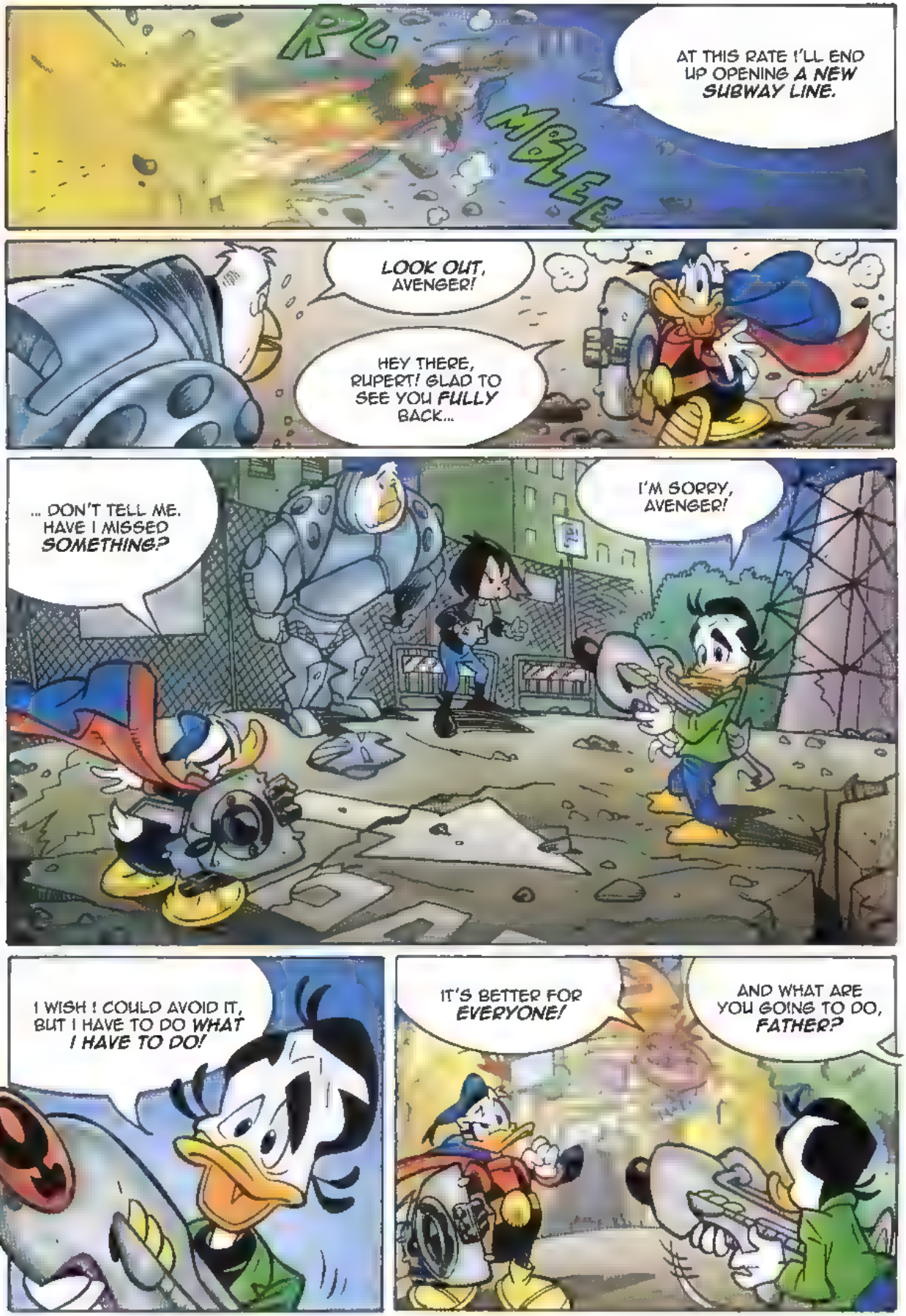

I PROBABLY ACTIVATED IT BY SHORTING OUT THE CONTROL PANELS.
CLOMP CLOMP
OH!
THE MYSTICAL ANTENNA SCREENS ARE STILL IN FUNCTION?
CLOMP CLOMP
STRANGE. I DON'T THINK I LEFT THEM ON!
DOESN'T MATTER. I WOULD HAVE ACTIVATED THEM ANYWAY TO LOCATE THE AVENGER.
BLIK
STAY THERE, OLD FRIEND! I'M COMING!
TRAK
SEEMS LIKE SOME KIND OF LOGBOOK.
... STARDATE 623.8...

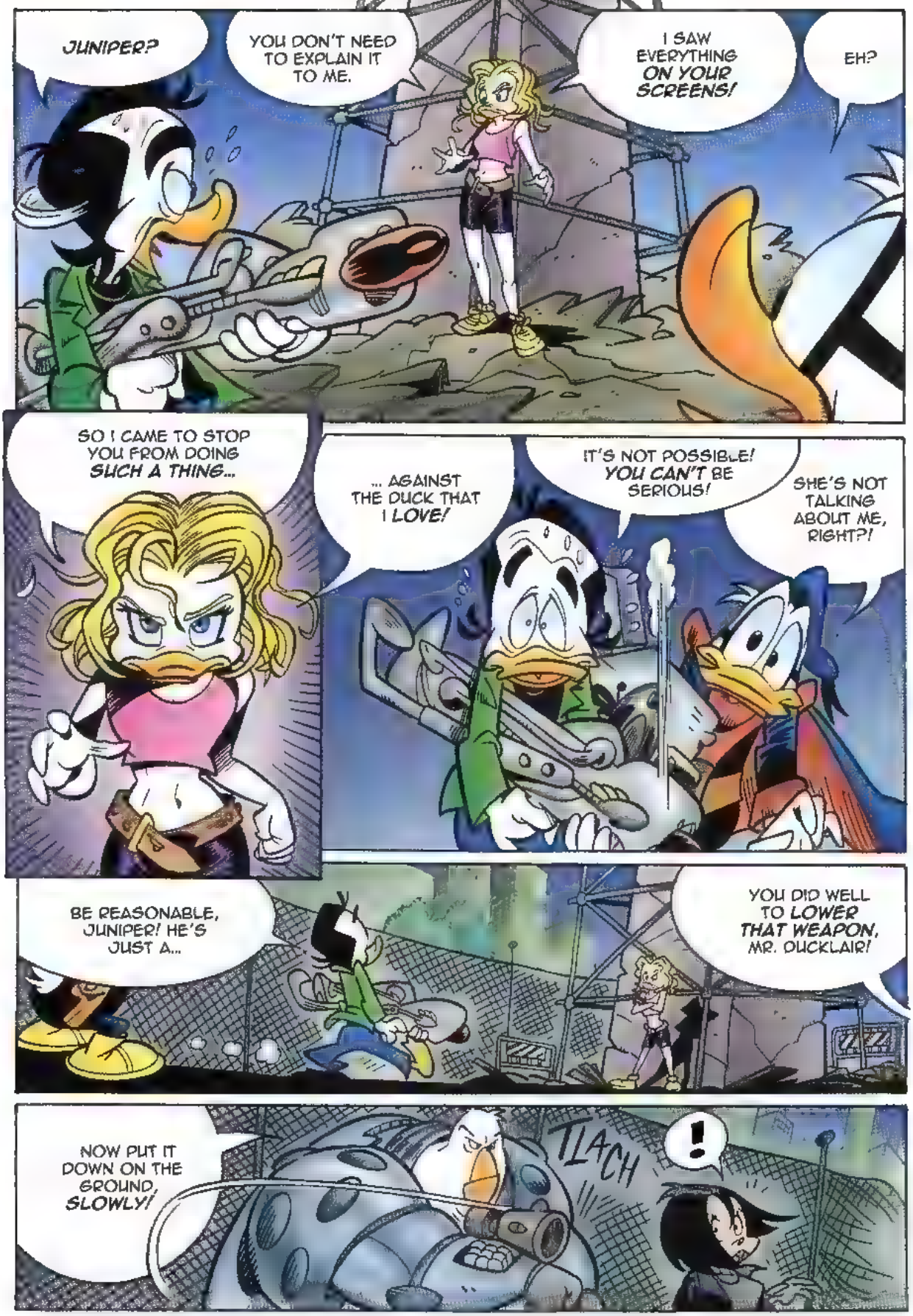
I CAN HEAR IT PERFECTLY! AND IF I *CLOSE MY EYES...*
... I CAN ALSO *SEE IT!*
OUR COLONIZATION OF THIS WORLD --- HAS *FAILED*, THE *Q'ZWOKK* ARE COMING TO DRIVE US OUT.
THE *Q'ZWOKK?* IT'S THE NAME RUPERT CALLED *ME* BY!
WE CAN'T FACE THEM. WE'RE NOT *WARRIORS.*
FORTUNATELY THE PLANET IS FULL OF LIFE FORMS ABLE TO *FIGHT EXCELLENTLY.*
SO FAR WE'VE USED THEM AS LABOR FORCE, BUT THE *NEURONAL REALISNER* CAN CONVERT THEM INTO POWERFUL BATTLE MACHINES.

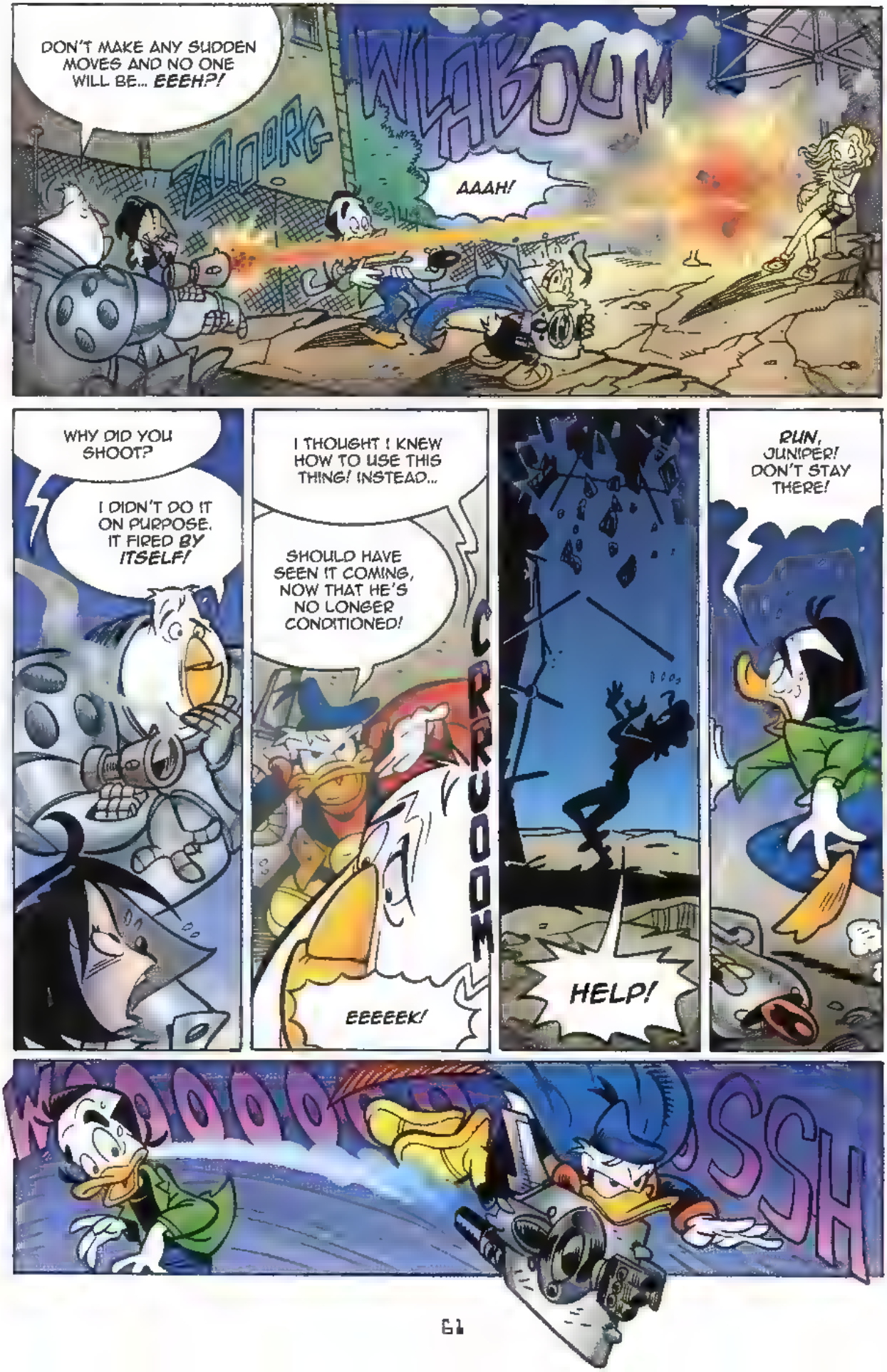

PUTTING IT TO AUTOMATIC, EVERY ENTITY IN ITS RANGE WILL SEE THE Q'ZWOKK AS THEIR *RELENTLESS ENEMIES.*
I'LL ALSO LEAVE THE PSIONIC RECORDER IN FUNCTION, SO THAT IT WILL DOCUMENT THE OUTCOME OF MY PLAN.
BLIC
IF THE TRAP'S SUCCESSFUL, WE CAN USE IT AGAIN. THIS IS SETTLEMENT DIRECTOR **°°^...
HURRY UP, **°°^. WE'RE LEAVING.
... PLANET *##, INSTALLATION #°-... *END OF MISSION LOG.*
YOU CAN ENTER, PREFECT! THEY ALL FLED!

THANK YOU, Q'WWUN. IN THE NAME OF THE Q'ZWOKK CONTIGUITY I DECLARE THIS INSTALLATION OFFICIALLY EXPROPRIATED.
SO THIS IS ONE OF OUR ENEMIES' FAMOUS PSYCHIC CONDITIONERS.
BIP-BIP-BIP
CURIOUS... SEEMS TO BE ON!
GRAAAK
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, Q'WWUN?
GLOM! NO, PREFECT...
... IT WAS THEM!
ARGH! DRAW WEAPONS, QUICK!
KE-RANCH
RAAAN
GRRAAK

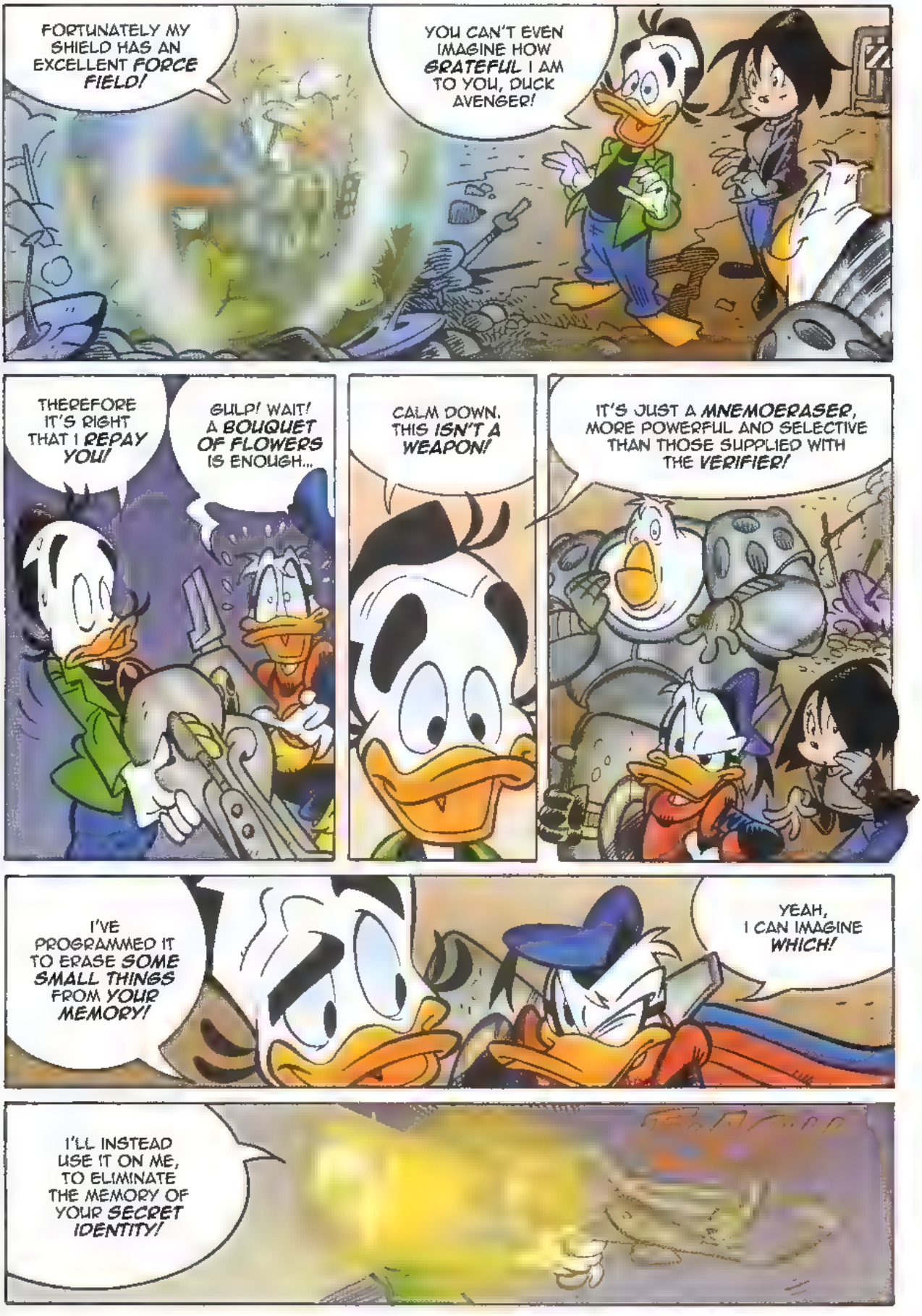

INCREDIBLE! WE WERE CAUGHT UP IN A FEUD BETWEEN ALIEN CIVILIZATIONS, MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO.
ENTIRE GEOLOGICAL ERAS, DURING WHICH THIS BASE HAS BEEN BURIED UNDER KILOMETERS OF ROCK.
AND ALL THIS TIME THE EQUIPMENT HAS REMAINED IN STAND-BY...
"... UNTIL RUPERT'S ARRIVAL AWAKED IT!"
"HE TOO WAS CONDITIONED. ON THE OTHER HAND HE'S SMALLER THAN A TYRANNOSAURUS AND JUST A LITTLE MORE AWAKE. HE HE!"
AFTERWARDS HE DECIDED THAT THE ONLY Q'ZWOKK STILL AROUND WAS YOURS TRULY.
FINALLY THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM IS CLEAR... AND EVEN THE SOLUTION!


RUMBLE
AT THIS RATE I'LL END UP OPENING A NEW SUBWAY LINE.
LOOK OUT, AVENGER!
HEY THERE, RUPERT! GLAD TO SEE YOU FULLY BACK...
... DON'T TELL ME. HAVE I MISSED SOMETHING?
I'M SORRY, AVENGER!
I WISH I COULD AVOID IT, BUT I HAVE TO DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO!
IT'S BETTER FOR EVERYONE!
AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, FATHER?


JUNIPER?
YOU DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN IT TO ME.
I SAW EVERYTHING ON YOUR SCREENS!
EH?
SO I CAME TO STOP YOU FROM DOING SUCH A THING...
... AGAINST THE DUCK THAT I LOVE!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
SHE'S NOT TALKING ABOUT ME, RIGHT?!
BE REASONABLE, JUNIPER! HE'S JUST A...
YOU DID WELL TO LOWER THAT WEAPON, MR. DUCKLAIR!
NOW PUT IT DOWN ON THE GROUND, SLOWLY!
TLACH
!


DON'T MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVES AND NO ONE WILL BE... EEEH?!
ZOOORG
WLABOUM
AAAH!
WHY DID YOU SHOOT?
I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE. IT FIRED BY ITSELF!
I THOUGHT I KNEW HOW TO USE THIS THING! INSTEAD...
SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT COMING, NOW THAT HE'S NO LONGER CONDITIONED!
CRROOOM
EEEEEK!
HELP!
RUN, JUNIPER! DON'T STAY THERE!
WOOOOOOOSSH

I WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE HER AWAY IN TIME!
SHTONK
DASH
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
JUNIPER! NO!
BROUAMM
AVENGER!
PLIC
YOU COULD ALSO COME GIVE US A HAND, DON'T YOU THINK?

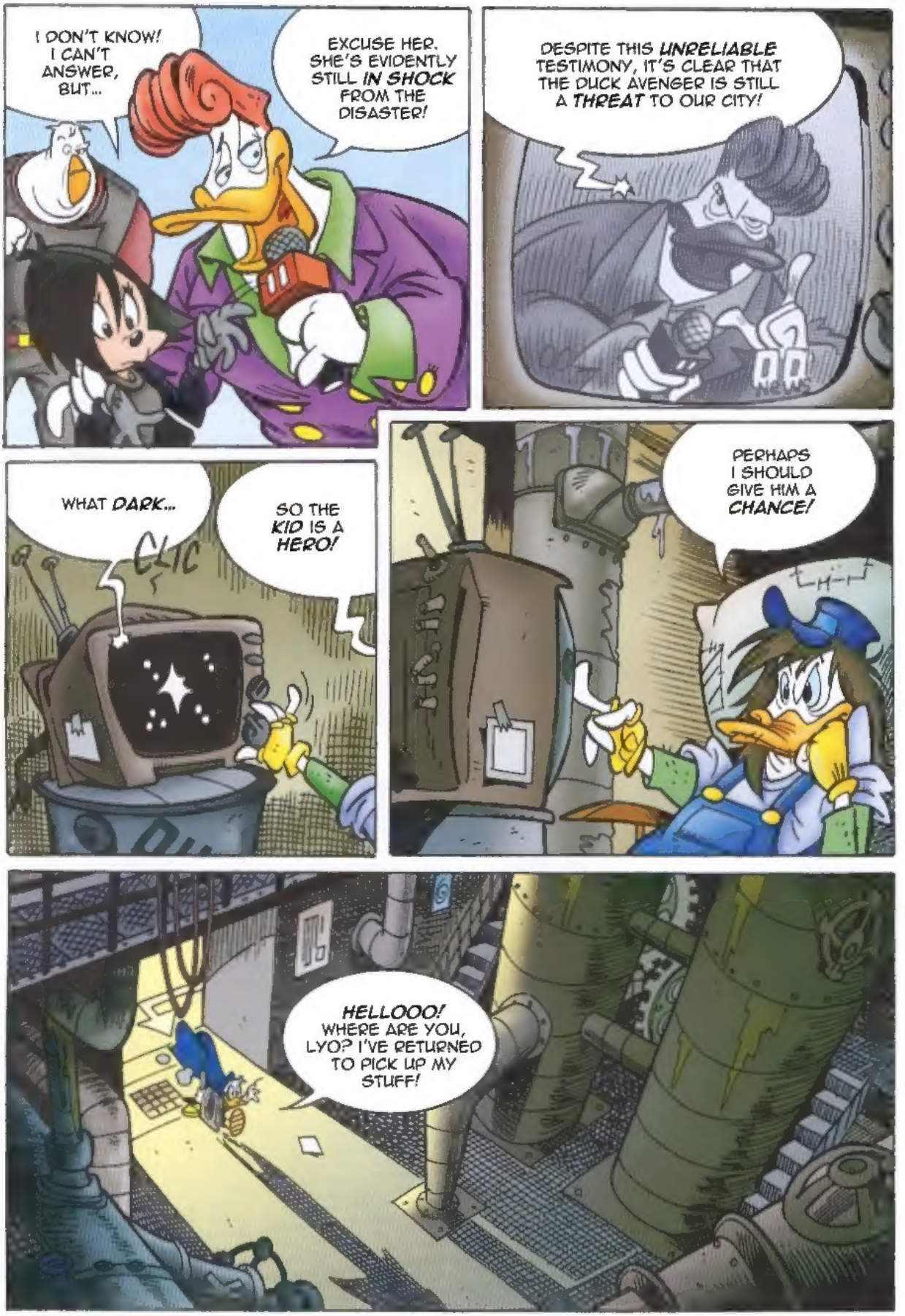

FORTUNATELY MY SHIELD HAS AN EXCELLENT FORCE FIELD!
YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW GRATEFUL I AM TO YOU, DUCK AVENGER!
THEREFORE IT'S RIGHT THAT I REPAY YOU!
GULP! WAIT! A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS IS ENOUGH...
CALM DOWN. THIS ISN'T A WEAPON!
IT'S JUST A MNEMOERASER, MORE POWERFUL AND SELECTIVE THAN THOSE SUPPLIED WITH THE VERIFIER!
I'VE PROGRAMMED IT TO ERASE SOME SMALL THINGS FROM YOUR MEMORY!
YEAH, I CAN IMAGINE WHICH!
I'LL INSTEAD USE IT ON ME, TO ELIMINATE THE MEMORY OF YOUR SECRET IDENTITY!

DONE. NOW WE'RE EVEN!
SO DON'T EXPECT ANY FAVORS FROM ME NEXT TIME!
SHOULDN'T WE REPORT HIM OR SOMETHING?
NO! IN FACT, YOU TOO TRY TO FORGET EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT CONSEQUENCES IT WILL HAVE IN THE FUTURE, BUT IT'S A PRIVATE MATTER BETWEEN EVERETT AND ME!
EHEM, EXCUSE ME... ABOUT FORGETTING...
WILL SOMEONE EXPLAIN WHY I'M DRESSED LIKE THIS?

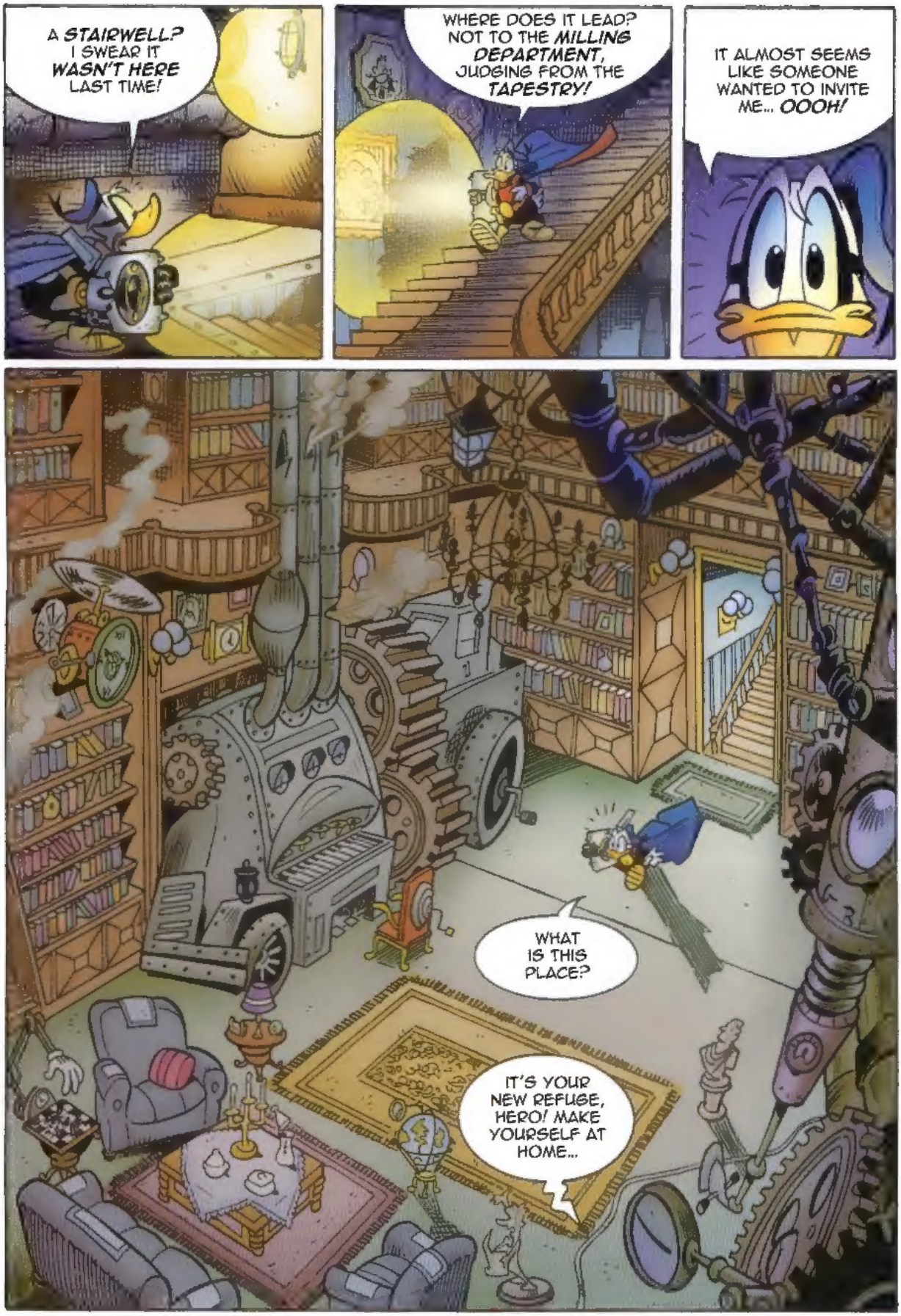
I REMEMBER I WENT TO CHECK THAT THE PYLON WOULDN'T COLLAPSE AND THEN NOTHING MORE!
HE HE! DON'T WORRY, RU!
IT'S BETTER THAT WAY, I ASSURE YOU!
OPEN
IF YOU ALLOW, I'LL TAKE THESE!
THEY'RE TOO DANGEROUS... AND THEY MIGHT BE USEFUL TO ME!
NOW EXCUSE ME, BUT I HAVE NO DESIRE TO MAKE STATEMENTS!
THERE THEY ARE, FINALLY!
HUH?
WROOOOM
AM I ELEGANT ENOUGH, CAMARILLA?
A REAL FASHION SKETCH! YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT IMPRESSION!

GOOD! IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION!
BUT... WHERE ARE THEY GOING? HEY, IT'S I WHO CALLED!
WRUW
NEWS
CHANNEL
HURRY UP! I WANT THIS LIVE BEFORE ANYONE ELSE!
RELAX, MIKE!
SKREEEEE
News
THIS IS MIKE MORRIGHAN, FROM THE SCENE OF THE CATASTROPHE THAT DEVASTATED THE DUCK-BURGIANS WAKING UP!
MARKET
AN IMPORTANT COMPLEX OF ANTENNAS THAT PROVIDED SERVICES AND INFORMATION TO EVERY CITIZEN HAS BEEN DESTROYED!
REC
AND ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT IT DOWN WAS THE DUCK AVENGER!
HE SOUNDS LIKE OLD ANGUS!
HI HI! MIKE'S DECIDED TO SUPERSEDE HIM!
NEWS

WHY DID THE MASKED THREAT COMMIT SUCH A TREACHEROUS ACT? LET'S ASK...
PUFF! PUFF! HERE I AM!
ANF ANF ANF
SHOPS
... THESE EYE-WITNESSES...
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, PEOPLE! THE DUCK AVENGER DID NO SUCH THING!
ZAF
IT WASN'T HE WHO DEMOLISHED THE PYLON! THE AVENGER ACTED LIKE A REAL HERO, AS ALWAYS!
HE EVEN SAVED A GIRL WHO WAS ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED BY THE COLLAPSE!
A GIRL?
WHO? WHERE IS SHE NOW?
EH? I...


I DON'T KNOW! I CAN'T ANSWER, BUT...
EXCUSE HER. SHE'S EVIDENTLY STILL *IN SHOCK* FROM THE DISASTER!
DESPITE THIS *UNRELIABLE* TESTIMONY, IT'S CLEAR THAT THE DUCK AVENGER IS STILL A *THREAT* TO OUR CITY!
WHAT *DARK*...
CLIC
SO THE *KID* IS A *HERO!*
PERHAPS I SHOULD GIVE HIM A *CHANCE!*
HELLOOO! WHERE ARE YOU, LYO? I'VE RETURNED TO PICK UP MY STUFF!

EEEH? NOTHING'S HERE ANYMORE!
THAT SCOUNDREL'S GONE TO SELL EVERYTHING AT SOME FLEA MARKET! BUT IF...
WAMP
HUH? WHAT'S THAT LIGHT?
MY MUONIC DESTABILIZER!
WAMP
AND THE WAVE-PARTICLE ALTER-NATOR!
AND THE... OH?
WAMP


A STAIRWELL? I SWEAR IT WASN'T HERE LAST TIME!
WHERE DOES IT LEAD? NOT TO THE MILLING DEPARTMENT, JUDGING FROM THE TAPESTRY!
IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE SOMEONE WANTED TO INVITE ME... OOOH!
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S YOUR NEW REFUGE, HERO! MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME...

FINE